

Mathematical Methods for Systems Biology

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Abstract

- The tutorial will present a systematic approach to the mathematics of systems biology, reviewing relevant aspects of statistical mechanics, generating functions, operator algebras, stochastic simulation algorithms, network graph structure, graph grammars, cell complexes, and parameter inference. Application examples will be drawn from multiple spatial and temporal scales: bacterial metabolism, eukaryotic transcriptional regulation and signal transduction, and the developmental biology of plants including phyllotaxis.

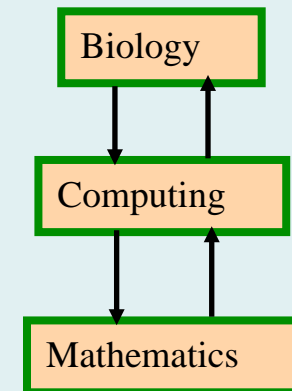
Useful Physical Mathematics

- Classical mechanics
 - Solid, fluid mechanics
- Statistical mechanics
 - Allosteric enzymes, transcription reg, complexes
 - Image analysis
- Network dynamics
- Field theory
 - Stochastic processes via operator algebra
 - Dynamical Grammars modeling language
 - Multiscale, variable-structure modeling
- Future - extended objects
 - Algebraic geometry
 - Stat mech of membranes

Outline: Math. Methods

Statistical Mechanics

- SM in metabolism, transcription
- Stochastic Dynamics
 - Operator algebra
- Classical Spatial Dynamics
 - Hybrid systems; elastic dynamics
- Computational Dynamics
 - Semantics
 - Computational Morphodynamics



Methods



- Partition function algebra
 - Composition principle (EMCC)
 - Random Steady State (RSS) model

Stat mech review

- Equilibrium stat mech:

$$Z(\beta) = \sum_I \exp(-\beta G_I) \Rightarrow p_I = \exp(-\beta G_I) / Z(\beta)$$

Z is the “partition function”. Terms are relative probabilities.

- Nonequilibrium stat mech:

$$\frac{dp_I(t)}{dt} = \sum_J K_{IJ} p_J(t) - \left(\sum_J K_{JI} \right) p_I(t) \equiv \sum_J W_{IJ} p_J(t)$$

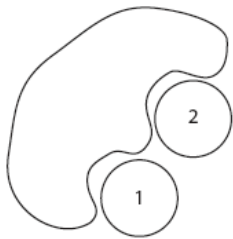
- ...= 0 for *steady state*

- *Detailed balance*: $\frac{K_{IJ}}{K_{JI}} = \frac{p_I^*}{p_J^*} \equiv \exp(-\beta(G_I - G_J))$

- Applies to fundamental or closed systems
- Equilibrium SM is W's leading eigenvector

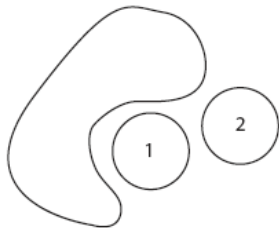
Elementary Partition Functions

in dilute solution



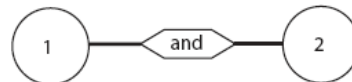
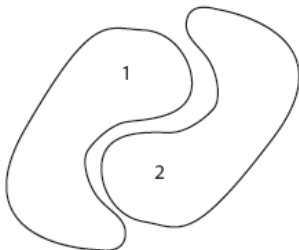
$$Z(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{\{s \mid s_i \in \{0,1\} \wedge P(s)\}} z_1^{s_1} z_2^{s_2} \omega_1^{s_1} \omega_2^{s_2} \omega_{12}^{s_1 s_2}$$

$$= 1 + \omega_1 z_1 + \omega_2 z_2 + \omega_{12} z_1 z_2$$



$$P(s) = \overline{s_1 \wedge s_2}$$

$$Z(z_1, z_2) = 1 + \omega_1 z_1 + \omega_2 z_2$$



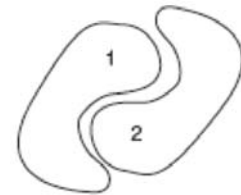
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$$Z(z_1, z_2) = \omega_{12} z_1 z_2$$

Four principles of partition function algebra

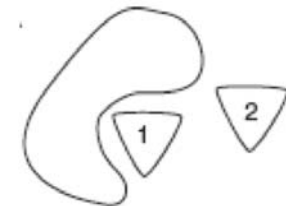
P1. Multiplication \sim independence

$$Z(z_1, z_2) = \omega_1 z_1 \omega_2 z_2$$



P2. Addition \sim mixture distribution

$$Z(z_1, z_2) = 1 + \omega_1 z_1 + \omega_2 z_2$$




P3. Composition \sim tree structure

$$Z_{trimer}(z_1, z_3) = (\omega_1 z_1 + \omega_3 z_3)^3 = \sum_{n_1=0}^3 \binom{3}{n_1} (\omega_1 z_1)^{n_1} (\omega_3 z_3)^{3-n_1}$$

P4. Contraction \sim cycles

Methods

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-  • Composition principle (EMCC)
- Random Steady State (RSS) model

Birth and Death Process

- In discrete time: $g_1(z) = \sum_n p_1(n) z^n = \delta + \gamma z + \beta z^2$
 $\gamma = 1 - \beta - \delta$

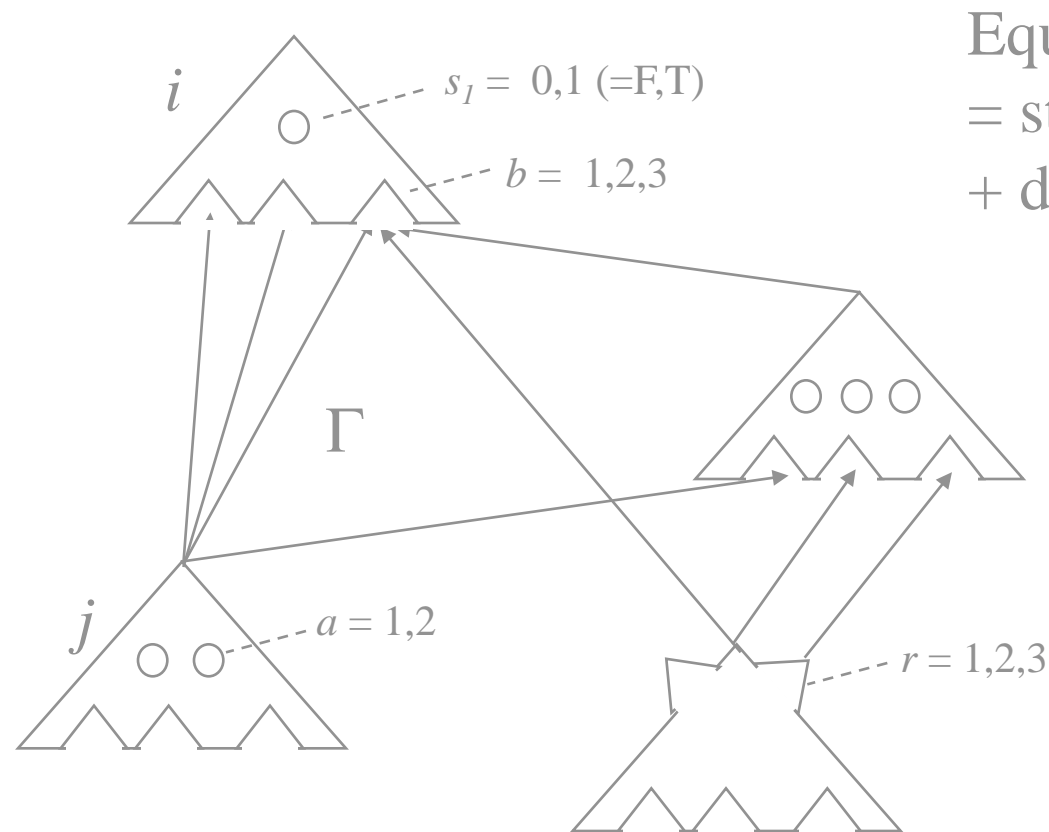
$$g_2(z) = \delta + \gamma g_1(z) + \beta (g_1(z))^2 = g_1(g_1(z))$$

$$= \delta(2 - 2\beta - \delta) + (1 - \beta - \delta)(1 + \beta - \delta)z + \beta(2 - 3\beta - 3\delta + (\beta + \delta)^2 + 2\delta\beta)z^2 \\ + 2\beta^2(1 - \beta - \delta)z^3 + \beta^3 z^4$$

$$g_k(x) = g_1(g_{k-1}(x)) \\ = g_1 \circ g_1 \circ \dots \circ g_1(z) \quad (k \text{ occurrences of } g_1)$$

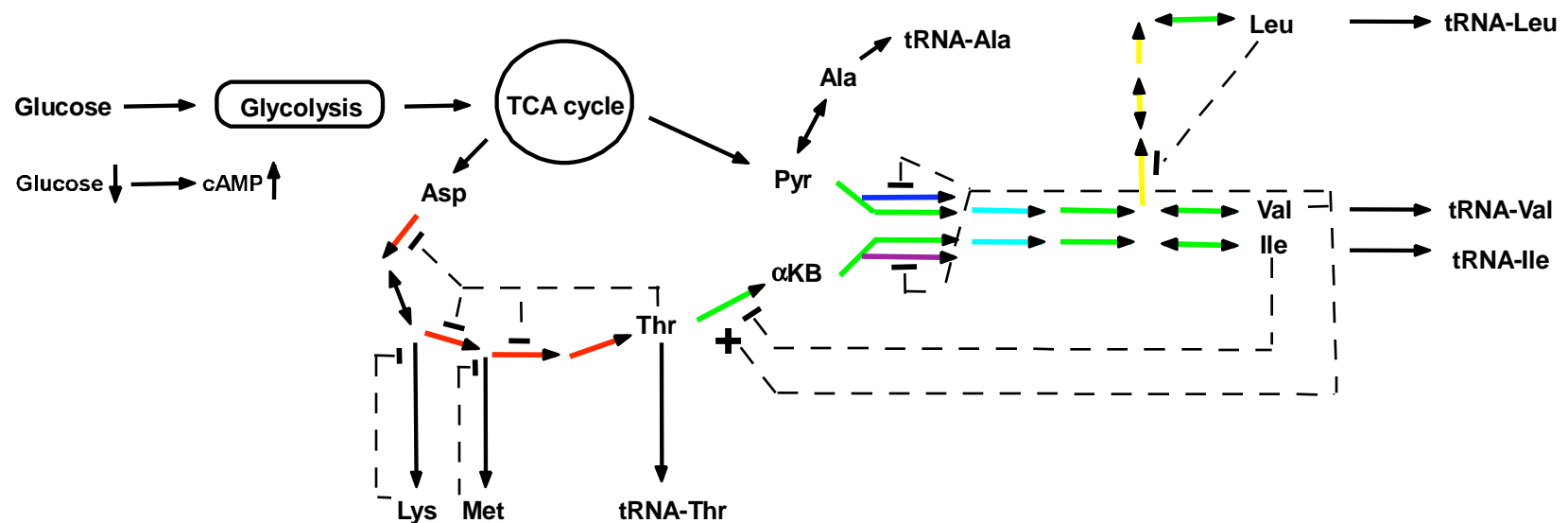
EMCC Picture

Equilibrium Molecular Complex Composition



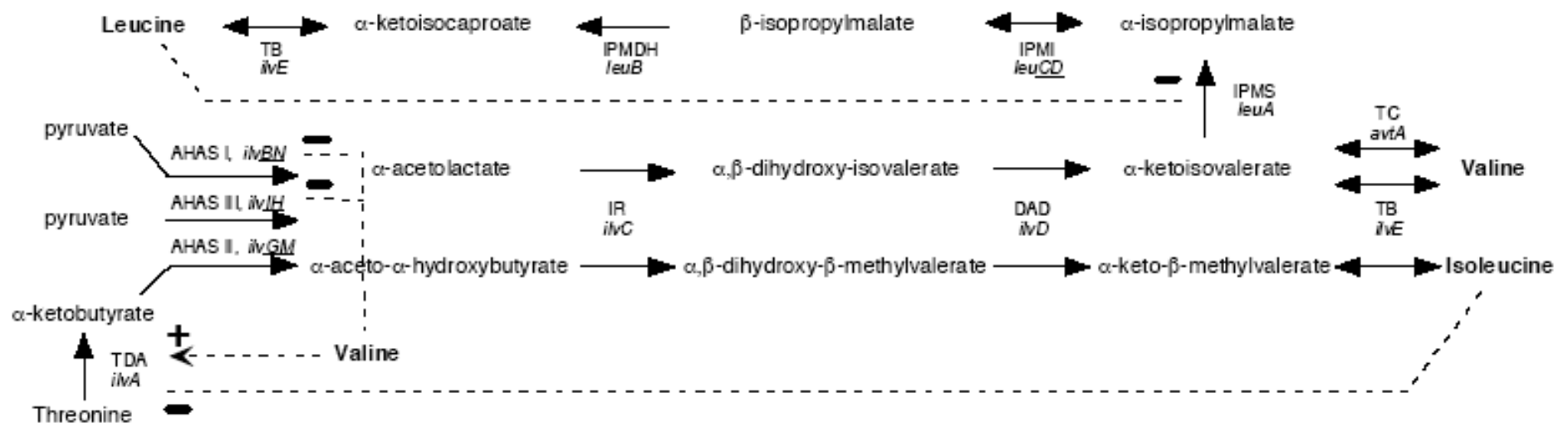
Equilibrium
= steady state
+ detailed balance

Amino Acid Syntheses



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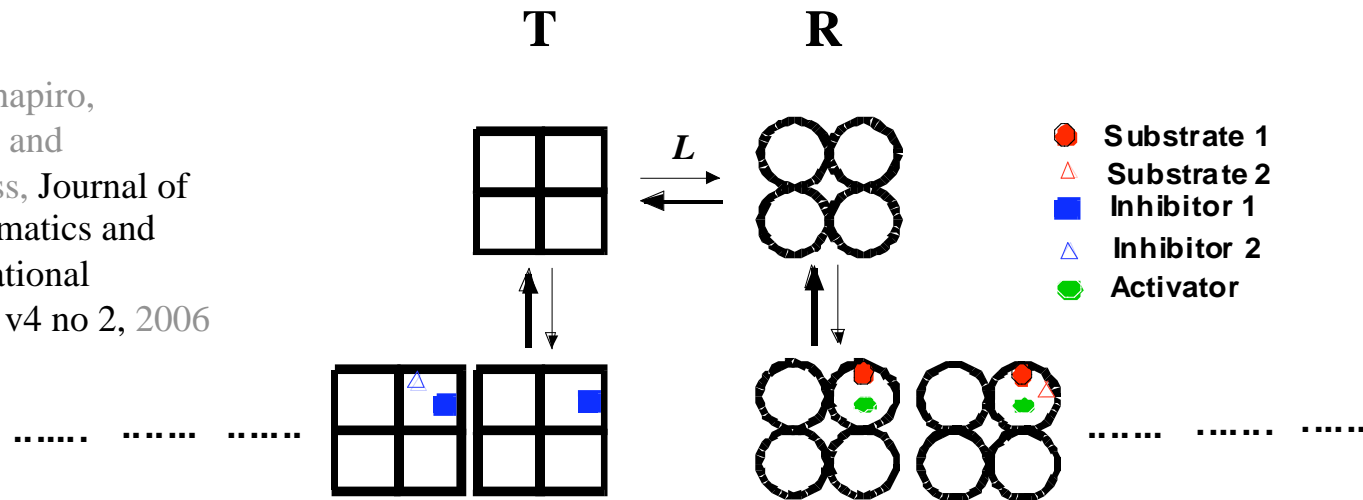
Biosynthesis of Valine, Leucine and Isoleucine



EMCC example: Generalized MWC (GMWC) Model

for multiple substrates, inhibitors and activators

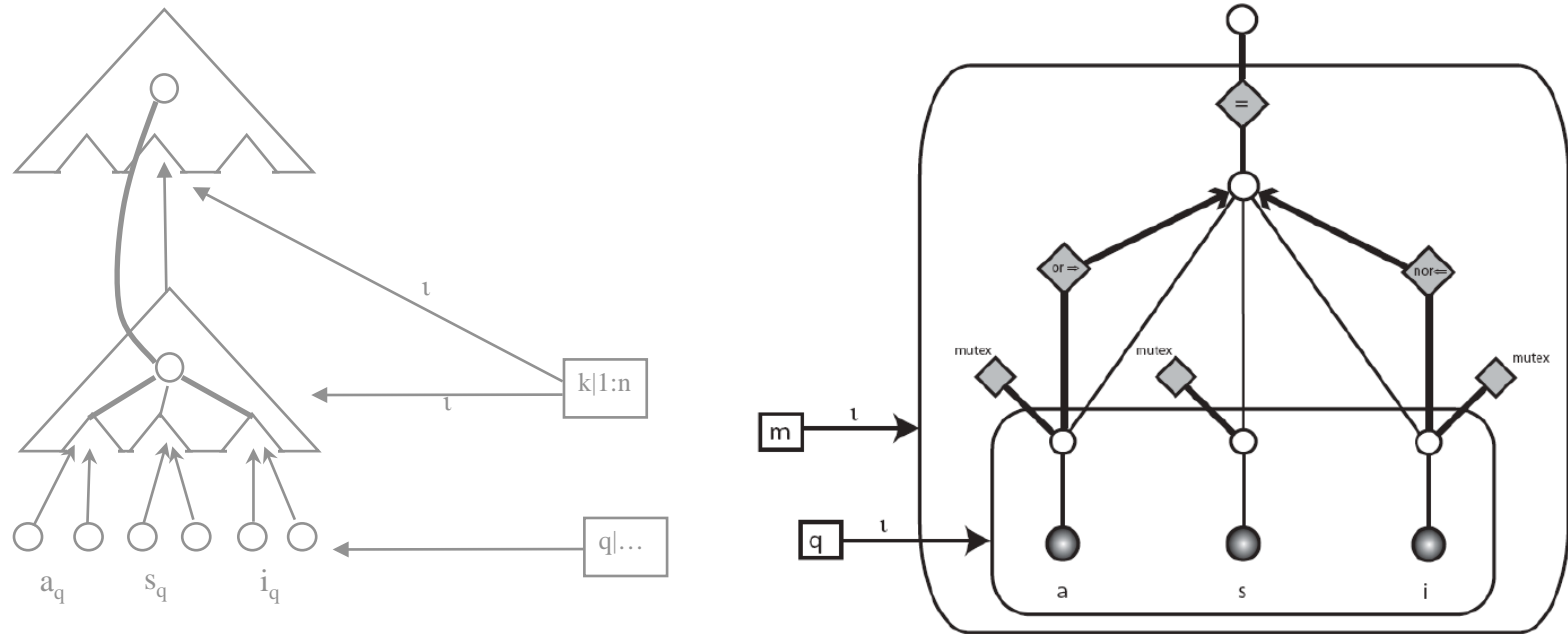
Najdi, Shapiro,
Hatfield, and
Mjolsness, Journal of
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Biology, v4 no 2, 2006



$$Y_f = \frac{\prod_q [(1 + s_q)^{n-1} s_q (1 + a_q)^n] + L \prod_q [(1 + c s_q)^{n-1} (c s_q) (1 + i_q)^n]}{\prod_q [(1 + s_q)^n (1 + a_q)^n] + L \prod_q [(1 + c s_q)^n (1 + i_q)^n]}$$

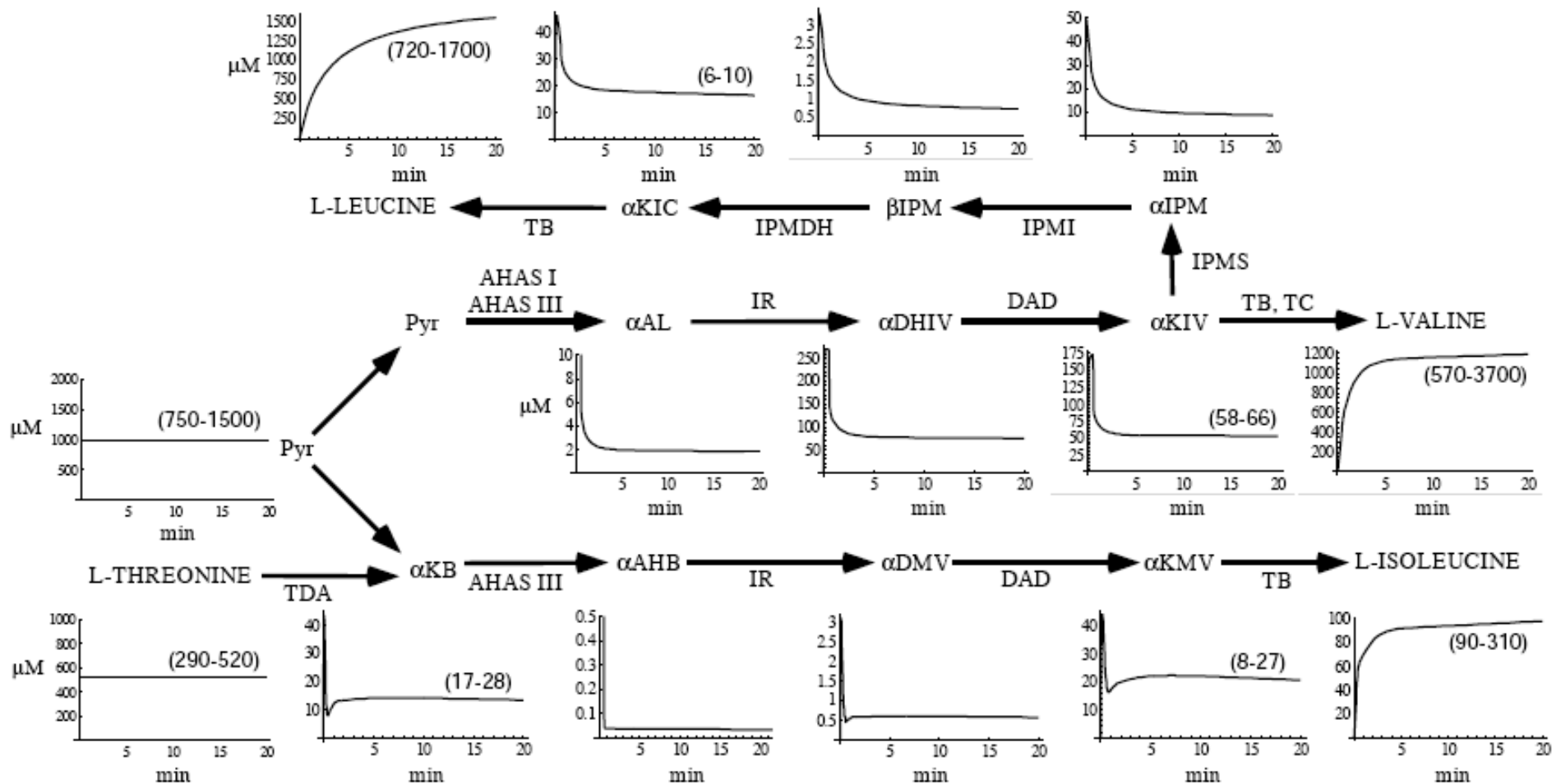
Derive from “partition function” Z = generating function

GMWC via EMCC



$$Y_f = \frac{\prod_q [(1 + s_q)^{n-1} s_q (1 + a_q)^n] + L \prod_q [(1 + cs_q)^{n-1} (cs_q) (1 + i_q)^n]}{\prod_q [(1 + s_q)^n (1 + a_q)^n] + L \prod_q [(1 + cs_q)^n (1 + i_q)^n]}$$

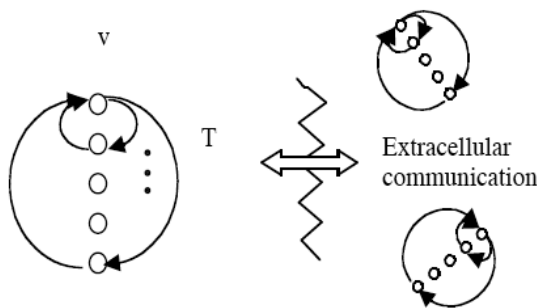
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Transcriptional Gene Regulation Networks

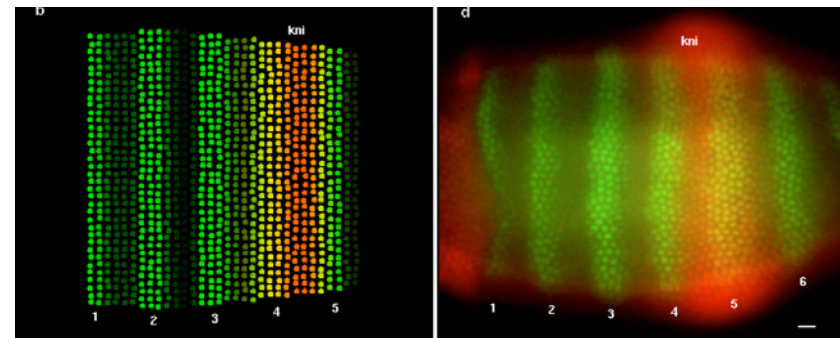
- Gene Regulation Network (GRN) model

E.g. *Drosophila* A-P axis:



$$\tau_i \dot{v}_i = g\left(\sum_j T_{ij} v_j + h_i\right) - \lambda_i v_i$$

[Mjolsness et al. J. Theor. Biol. 152: 429-453, 1991]



Drosophila eve stripe expression in model (right) and data (left). Green: *eve* expression, red: *kni* expression.

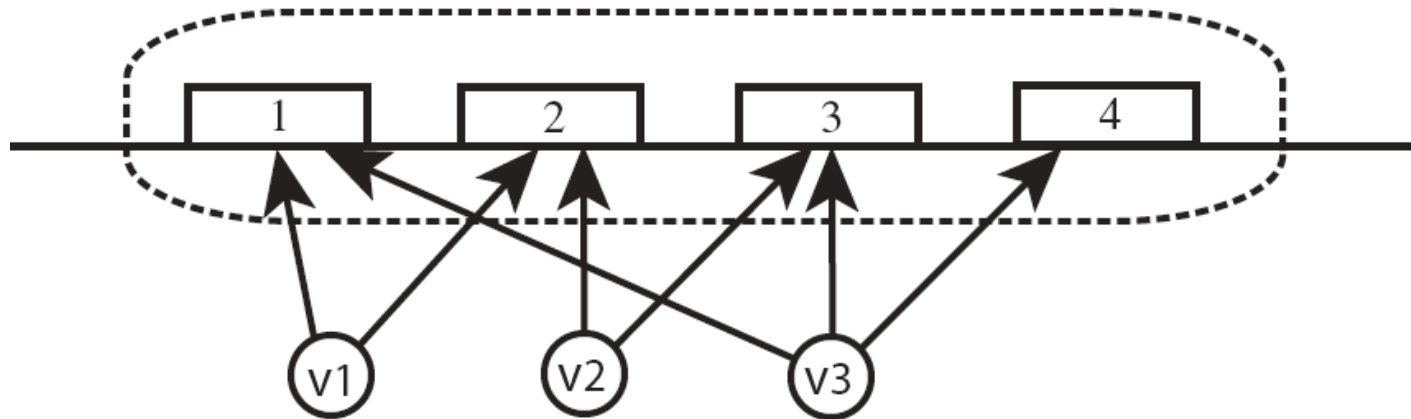
From [Reinitz and Sharp, Mech. of Devel., 49:133-158,

1995]. Cf. [Jaeger et al 2004]

GRN ANN Equations 1991

Model statement and its derivation from stat mech:

[Mjolsness Sharp and Reinitz, J. Theor. Biol. 152: 429-453, 1991]

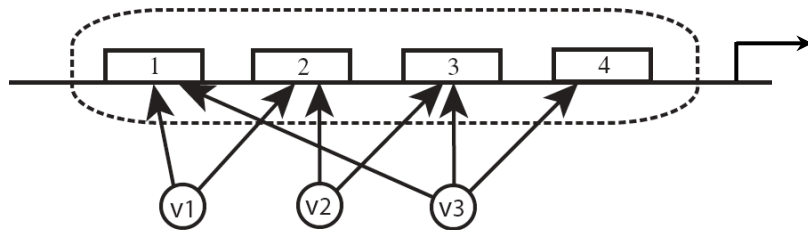


$$\tau_i \dot{v}_i = g\left(\sum_j T_{ij} v_j + h_i\right) - \lambda_i v_i$$

Model Reduction

Example:

Gene Regulation Network Derived from Stat Mech



$$\tau_i \dot{v}_i = g \left(\sum_j T_{ij} v_j + h_i \right) - \lambda_i v_i$$

[J. Theor. Biol. 152: 429-453, 1991]

⇒ [MSR91] equations are no longer just “phenomenological”.

$$Z_{(0)}(z_{(0)}) = z_{(0)} \omega_{(0)} \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^+ + \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^-$$

$$\Xi_{(b)}^s = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^J \omega_{(b j)}^s z_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^J \omega_{(b j k)}^s z_j z_k \quad (\text{including dimers})$$

$$\text{Activation} = \left. \frac{\partial \log Z_0}{\partial \log z_{(0)}} \right|_{z_0=1}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_{(0)} \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^+}{\omega_{(0)} \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^+ + \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^-} = \sigma \left[\log \left(\omega_{(0)} \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^+ / \prod_{b=1}^B \Xi_{(b)}^- \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Activation} \cong g \left(\sum_{j=1}^J T_{ij} v_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^J T_{ijk} v_j v_k + h_i \right)$$

where

$$h_i = \log \omega_i = -\Delta G_i / k T \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 1 / (1 + \exp(-x))$$

$$T_{(i j)} = \sum_{b=1}^B \omega_{(i b j)}^+ - \sum_{b=1}^B \omega_{(i b j)}^- = \sum_{b=1}^B \exp(-\Delta G_{(i b j)}^+ / k T) - \sum_{b=1}^B \exp(-\Delta G_{(i b j)}^- / k T)$$

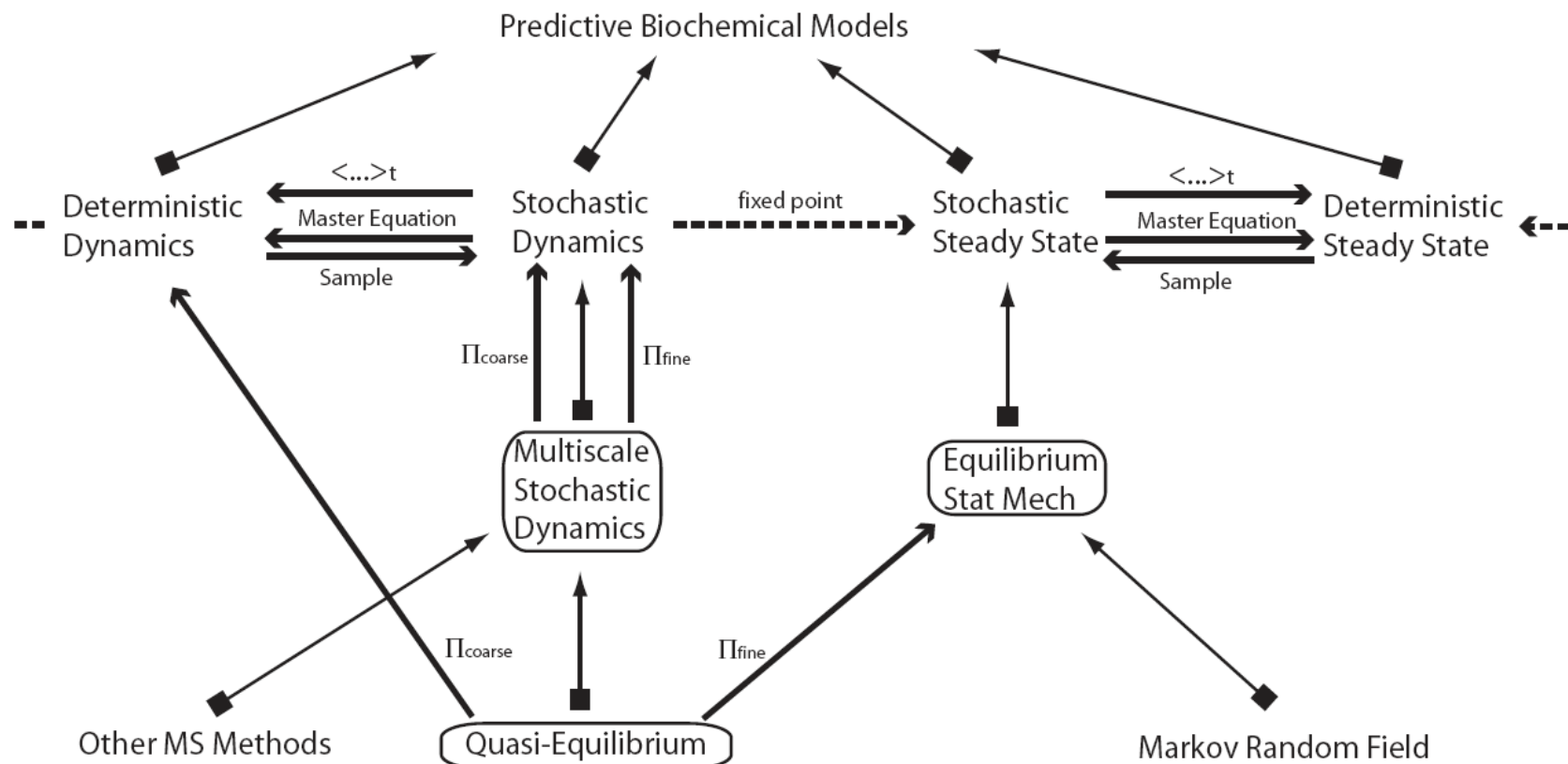
Conditions (newly relaxed):

$$B \gg 1, \text{ and}$$

extreme (low or high) occupancy probability at each site
sites may now be heterogeneous

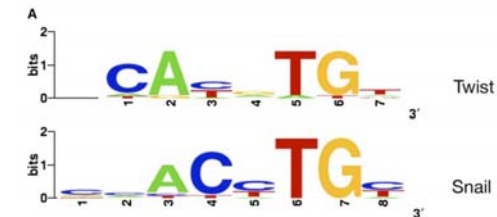
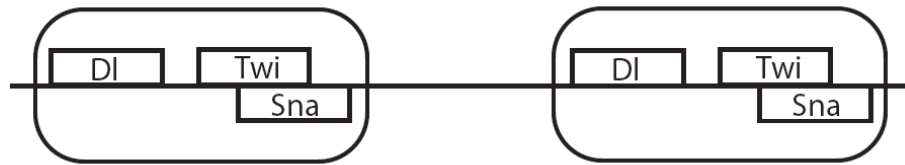
[J. Bioinformatics & Comp. Biology 5:2(b) 467-490, 2007]

Quasi-Equilibrium Models

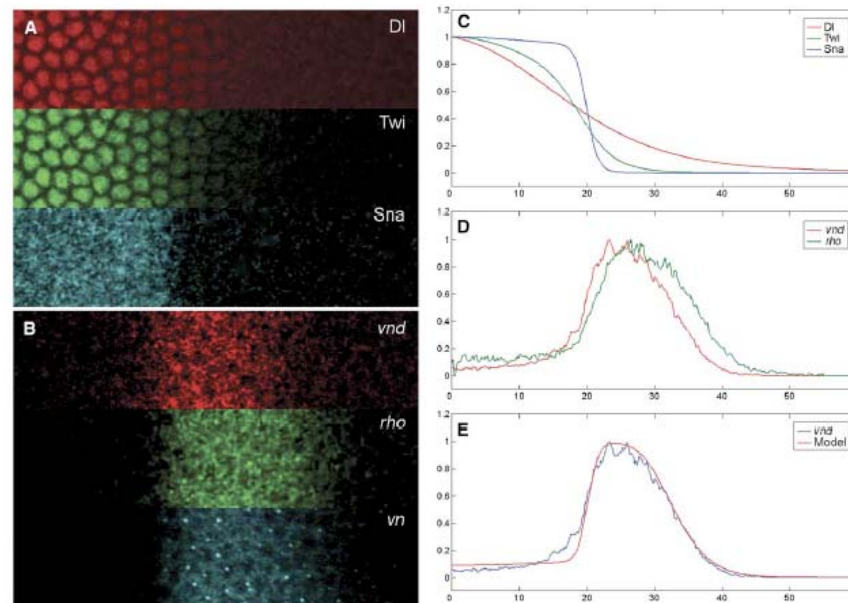


How to model transcriptional regulation?

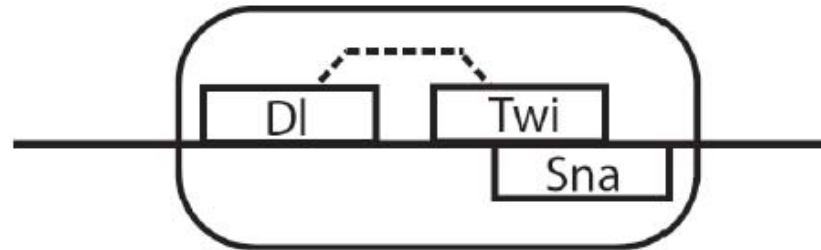
E.g. *Drosophila* D-V axis:



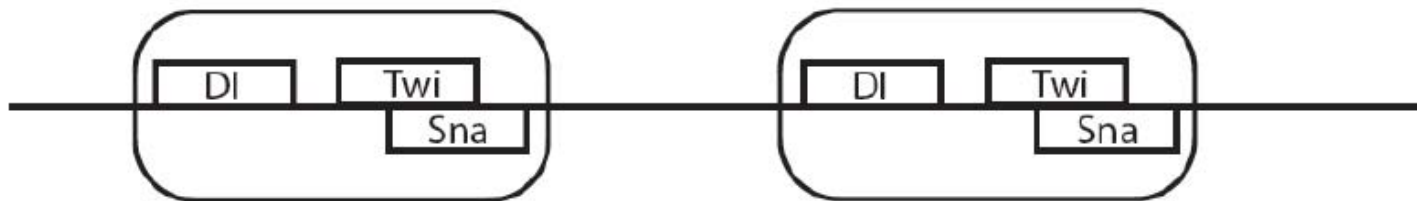
[Robert P. Zinzen, Kate Senger, Mike Levine, and Dmitri Papatsenko. Current Biology 16, 1–8, July 11, 2006]



DV axis promoter models



$$\frac{C_{Dl-Twl} K_{Dl} [Dl] K_{Twl} [Twl]}{1 + K_{Twl} [Twl] + K_{Sna} [Sna] + K_{Dl} [Dl] + C_{Dl-Twl} K_{Dl} [Dl] K_{Twl} [Twl] + K_{Dl} [Dl] K_{Sna} [Sna]}$$



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EMCC Recalculation

$$Z_{\text{composite},0} = Z_1^- Z_2^- + z_0 [Z_1^+ Z_2^- + Z_1^- Z_2^+ + Z_1^+ Z_2^+]$$

$$Z_1^+ = Z_2^+ = \sum_{\{(s_6, s_7, s_8) \mid s_6 \wedge s_7 \wedge \overline{s_7} \wedge \overline{s_8}\}} (\omega_{\text{Dl}} z_{\text{Dl}})^{s_6} (\omega_{\text{Twl}} z_{\text{Twl}})^{s_7} (\omega_{\text{Sna}} z_{\text{Sna}})^{s_8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1^+ = Z_2^+ &= \omega_{\text{Dl}} z_{\text{Dl}} \omega_{\text{Twl}} z_{\text{Twl}} \\ Z_1^- = Z_2^- &= \dots \\ &= 1 + \omega_{\text{Twl}} z_{\text{Twl}} + \omega_{\text{Dl}} z_{\text{Dl}} + \omega_{\text{Sna}} z_{\text{Sna}} + \omega_{\text{Dl}} z_{\text{Dl}} \omega_{\text{Sna}} z_{\text{Sna}} \end{aligned}$$

Probability(at least one promoter is active) =

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \log Z_{\text{composite},0}}{\partial z_0} \Big|_{z_0=1} &= \frac{Z_1^+ Z_2^- + Z_1^- Z_2^+ + Z_1^+ Z_2^+}{Z_1^- Z_2^- + Z_1^+ Z_2^- + Z_1^- Z_2^+ + Z_1^+ Z_2^+} \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{Z_1^+}{Z_1^- + Z_1^+}\right) \left(1 - \frac{Z_2^+}{Z_2^- + Z_2^+}\right) \end{aligned}$$

If

$$Z_i(\mathbf{z}_i) = \sum_{\{s_i \mid P_i(s_i)\}} \left(\prod_a z_{i a}^{s_{i a}} \right) \prod_{\{\sigma_i \mid Q_i(\sigma_i)\}} (\omega)_{\rho(\sigma_i)}(s_i) = \sum_{\{\mathbf{v}_i \mid \hat{P}_i(\mathbf{v}_i)\}} \left(\prod_{a \in V(i)} z_{i a}^{v_{i a}} \right) Z_i(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{z}_i)$$

is a set of partition functions, then the partition function for composite objects with root node i is:

$$Z_{\text{composite } i}(\zeta_i, \{\mathbf{z}_j\}) = \sum_{\{\mathbf{v}_i \mid \hat{P}_i(\mathbf{v}_i)\}} \left(\prod_{a \in V(i)} z_{i a}^{v_{i a}} \right) Z_i(\mathbf{v}_i, \{\tilde{z}_{i b} \mapsto s_{i b} Z_{i v_i b}\})$$

$$= \left[\sum_{\{\mathbf{v}_i \mid \hat{P}_i(\mathbf{v}_i)\}} \left(\prod_{a \in V(i)} z_{i a}^{v_{i a}} \right) Z_i(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{z}_{i v_i b}) \right] (\mathbf{z}_{i v_i b} \mapsto s_{i b} Z_{i v_i b})$$

$$\tilde{Z}_{i v_i b} = \tilde{Z}_{i v_i b}(\{\tilde{z}_{i v_i b j r} \mapsto Z_j(\mathbf{v}_j, \mathbf{z}_j)\})$$

where

$$\tilde{Z}_{i v_i b}(\{\mathbf{z}_{i v_i b j r}\}) = \sum_{\{\tilde{s}_{i b j r} \in \{0,1\} \mid \tilde{s}_{i b j r} \leq \Gamma_{i b v_i, j r} \wedge \sum_{j,r} \tilde{s}_{i b j r} = 1\}} \left(\prod_{\{j r\}} (\tilde{z}_{i v_i b j r})^{\tilde{s}_{i b j r}} \right) \left(\prod_{\{\sigma_{i a}, \tilde{\sigma}_{i b j r} \mid \tilde{Q}_{i b}(\{\sigma_{i a}, \tilde{\sigma}_{i b j r} \mid i b\})\}} (\omega)_{\rho(\sigma_i, \tilde{\sigma}_{i b})}(\mathbf{v}_i, \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i b}) \right)$$

and

Grammar of
possible
binding
relationships

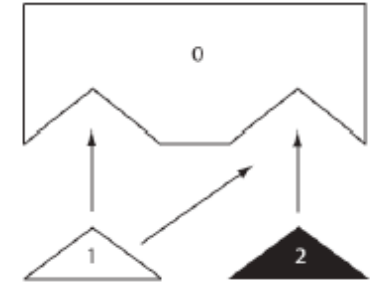
and

$$\mathbf{v}_j(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{\{\mathbf{v}_j\}} \mathbf{v}_j \prod_{a \in V(i)} \delta(v_{i a}, v_{j a'})^{C_{(i b j r)(a a')}}$$

$\mathbf{v}_{i b}$ is the minimal subset of \mathbf{v}_i components
that interact with $\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i b}$ through $(\omega)_{\rho(\sigma_i, \tilde{\sigma}_{i b})}$.

Composition Theorem for Partition Functions

EMCC examples



- Multiple binding sites

(c) Grammar: $\Gamma_{0111} = \Gamma_{0211} = \Gamma_{0221} \Gamma_{01\emptyset} = 1$; all others $= 0$. $\hat{P}_{01} = (s_{0111} \leq 1)$ and all other $s_{0***} = 0$.
 $\hat{P}_{02} = (s_{0211} + s_{0221} \leq 1)$ and all other $s_{2***} = 0$. $P_0 = \text{Mutex}(s_{0111}, s_{1121}) \wedge \text{Mutex}(s_{0211}, s_{0221})$.

$$Z_0 = (1 + \omega_{11} s_1 z_1)(1 + \omega_{21} s_2 z_1 + \omega_{22} s_2 z_2)$$

- Polymers

Grammar: $\Gamma_{1111} = 1$; all others $= 0$. $\hat{P}_{01} = (s_{0111} \leq 1)$ and all other $s_{0***} = 0$. $P_0 = T$. $Z_1 = 1 + \omega_1 s_1 z_1$.
 Recursion means $z_1 = Z_1$, so

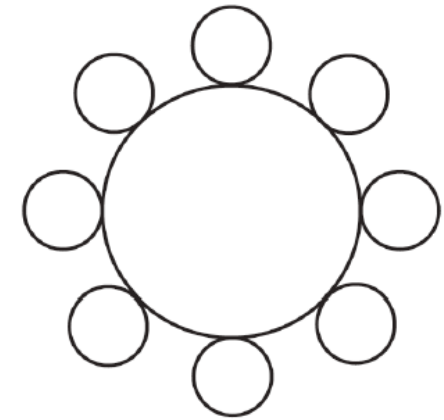
$$Z_1 = 1 / (1 - \omega_1 s_1) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\omega_1 s_1)^s$$

- Dendrimers

$$Z_1(s_1, s_2) = (1 + \omega_1 s_1 Z_1(s_1, s_2))(1 + \omega_2 s_2 Z_1(s_1, s_2))$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1 - \omega_1 s_1 - \omega_2 s_2 \pm \sqrt{(1 - \omega_1 s_1 - \omega_2 s_2)^2 - 4 \omega_1 \omega_2 s_1 s_2}}{\omega_1 \omega_2 s_1 s_2}$$

Ring of Rings



$$Z_0(z) = \frac{y_1^{-N_1/2}}{2^{N_1}} \left(\left(z y_1^2 + 1 + \sqrt{z^2 y_1^4 + 4 z y_1^4 + 1} \right)^{N_1} + \left(z y_1^2 + 1 - \sqrt{z^2 y_1^4 + 4 z y_1^4 + 1} \right)^{N_1} \right)$$

All square roots cancel for integer values of N_1 .

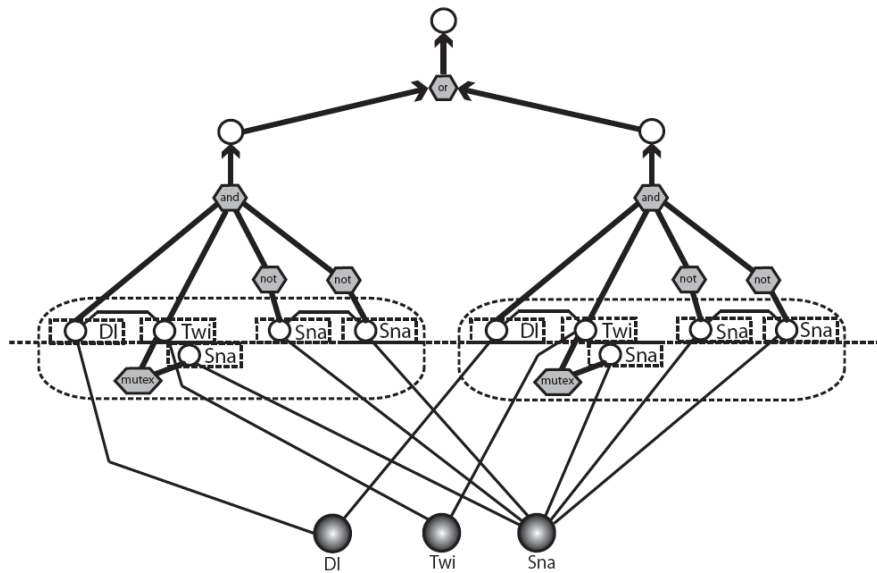
As $N_1, N_2 \rightarrow \infty$,

$$Z_0(Z_1(z)) \rightarrow 2^{-N_1} y_1^{-\frac{N_1}{2}} \left(1 + 2^{-N_2} y_1^2 y_2^{-\frac{N_2}{2}} \left(1 + z y_2^2 + \sqrt{1 + z(4+z)y_2^4} \right)^{N_2} + \sqrt{1 + 8^{-N_2} y_1^4 y_2^{-N_2} \left(1 + z y_2^2 + \sqrt{1 + z(4+z)y_2^4} \right)^{N_2}} \right. \\ \left. \left(4^{1+N_2} y_2^{\frac{N_2}{2}} + 2^{N_2} \left(1 + z y_2^2 + \sqrt{1 + z(4+z)y_2^4} \right)^{N_2} \right) \right)^{N_1}$$

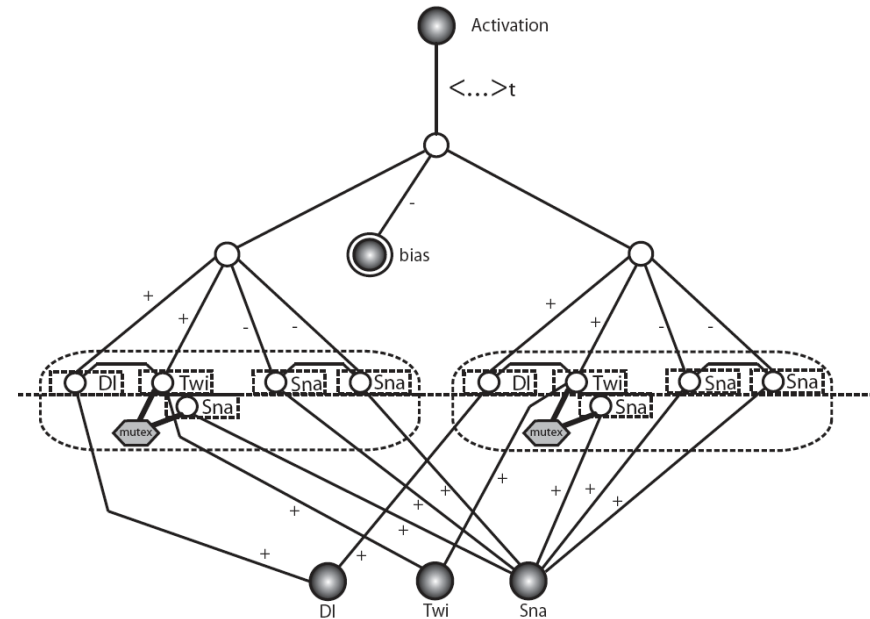
... a formula in which, for finite integer N's, all square roots must cancel out.

There is a longer formula, exact for all sizes.

Hard vs. Soft Logic

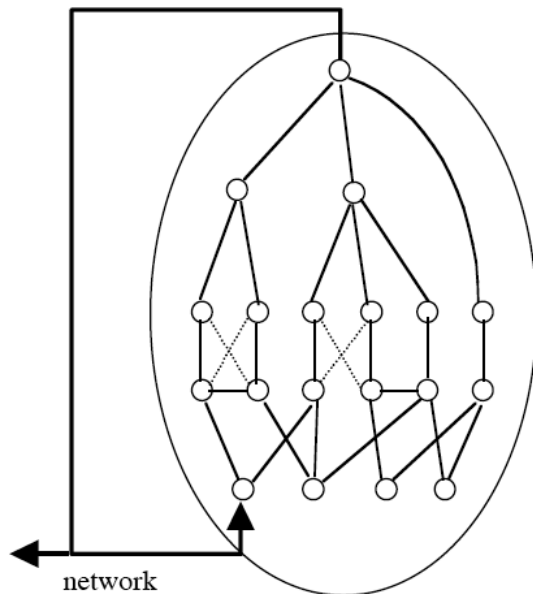


Zinzen et al.
modification



Hierarchical
Cooperative
Activation (HCA)

Modeling Eucaryotic Transcription Complexes: Hierarchical Cooperative Activation (HCA) Model



Transcription output

Promoter element activation

Binding site activation

Binding site occupation -
dimerization, competitive binding

Transcription factor inputs

$$\tau_i \frac{dv_i}{dt} = [\text{transcribing}]_i - \lambda_i v_i$$

$$[\text{transcribing}]_i = g(u_i) = \frac{Ju_i}{1 + Ju_i}$$

$$u_i = \prod_{\alpha \in i} \left(\frac{1 + J_{\alpha} P_{\alpha}}{1 + \hat{J}_{\alpha} P_{\alpha}} \right)$$

$$P_{\alpha} = g_{\alpha}(\tilde{u}_{\alpha}) = \frac{\tilde{K}_{\alpha} \tilde{u}_{\alpha}}{1 + \tilde{K}_{\alpha} \tilde{u}_{\alpha}}$$

$$\tilde{u}_{\alpha} = \prod_{b \in \alpha} \left(\frac{1 + K_b v_{j(b)}^{n(b)}}{1 + \hat{K}_b v_{j(b)}^{n(b)}} \right)$$

$$f_{ob} = \frac{K_b v_{j(b)}^{n(b)}}{1 + K_b v_{j(b)}^{n(b)}} \quad \hat{f}_{ob} = \frac{\hat{K}_b v_{j(b)}^{n(b)}}{1 + \hat{K}_b v_{j(b)}^{n(b)}}$$

In: Computational Methods in Molecular Biology,
eds. J. M. Bower and H. Bolouri, MIT Press 2001

HCA- Z and ANN-like Equations

- Assume many binding sites per module
- Assume extreme (usually low) occupancy per site

$$Z_{(0)}(\tilde{z}, \zeta_{(2\ m)} = 1) = z_{(0)} \omega_{(0)} \prod_{m=1}^M \left[\omega_{(2\ m)}^{++} \prod_{b=1}^{B(m)} \Xi_{(m\ b)}^{++} + \prod_{b=1}^{B(m)} \Xi_{(m\ b)}^{--} \right] + \prod_{m=1}^M \left[\omega_{(2\ m)}^{-+} \prod_{b=1}^{B(m)} \Xi_{(m\ b)}^{-+} + \prod_{b=1}^{B(m)} \Xi_{(m\ b)}^{+-} \right]$$

$$\Xi_{(m\ b)}^{s\ s'} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^J \omega_{(m\ b\ j)}^{s\ s'} z_j + \sum_{j=1}^J \omega_{(m\ \sigma(b)\ j)}^{s\ s'} z_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^J \omega_{(m\ b\ j\ k)}^{s\ s'} z_j z_k + \sum_{j,k=1}^J \omega_{(m\ \sigma(b)\ j\ k)}^{s\ s'} z_j z_k$$

$$\text{Activation} \cong g \left(h_{(0)} + M + \sum_{m=1}^M (h_{(m)}^+ - h_{(m)}^- - 1) v_{(m)} \right),$$

$$v_{(m)} = g \left(h_{(m)}^- + \sum_{j=1}^J T_{(m\ j)} z_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^J T_{(m\ j\ k)} z_j z_k \right)$$

where

$$g(x) = 1 / (1 + \exp(-x))$$

$$T_{(m\ j)} = T_{(m\ j)}^+ - T_{(m\ j)}^- \text{ and } T_{(m\ j\ k)} = T_{(m\ j\ k)}^+ - T_{(m\ j\ k)}^-$$

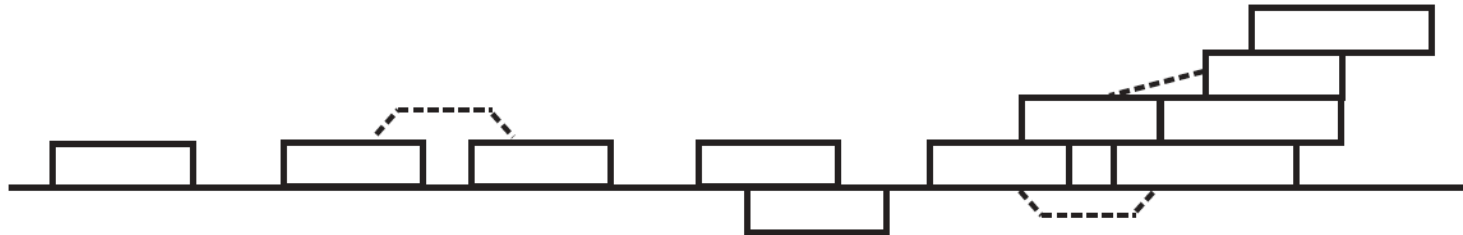
$$T_{(m\ j)}^{\pm} = \sum_{b=1}^{B(m)} \omega_{(m\ b\ j)}^{\pm} = \sum_{b=1}^{B(m)} \exp(-\Delta G_{(m\ b\ j)}^{\pm} / k T),$$

$$T_{(m\ j\ k)}^{\pm} = \sum_{b=1}^{B(m)} \omega_{(m\ b\ j\ k)}^{\pm} = \sum_{b=1}^{B(m)} \exp(-\Delta G_{(m\ b\ j\ k)}^{\pm} / k T), \text{ and}$$

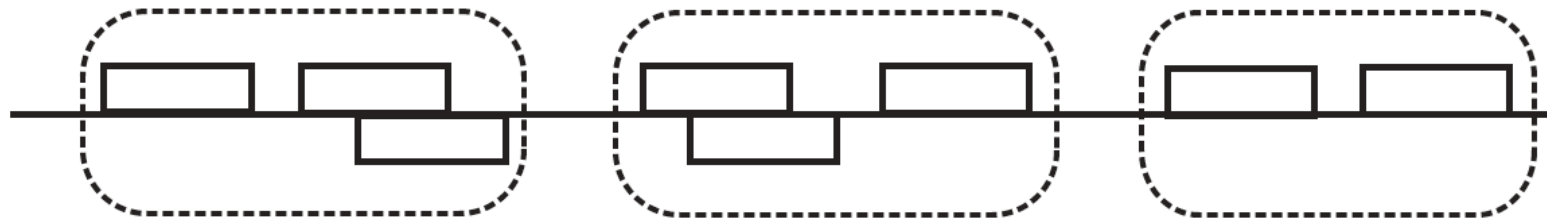
$$h_{(m)}^+ = \log \omega_{(m)}^+ = -\Delta G_{(m)} / k T$$

$$h_{(0)} = \log \omega_{(0)} = -\Delta G_{(0)} / k T$$

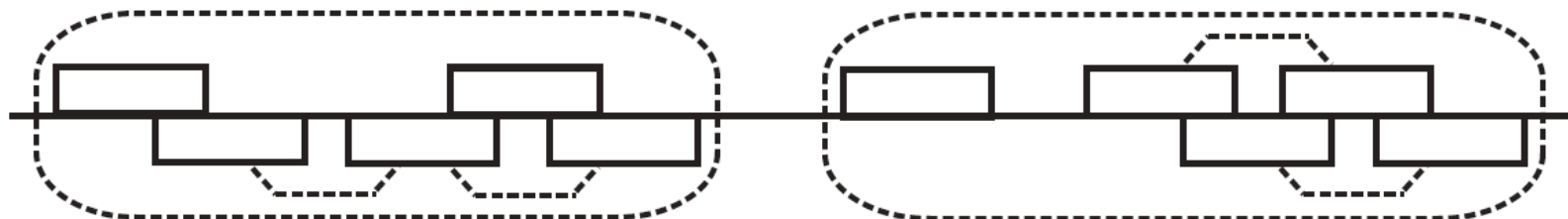
Modeling challenges

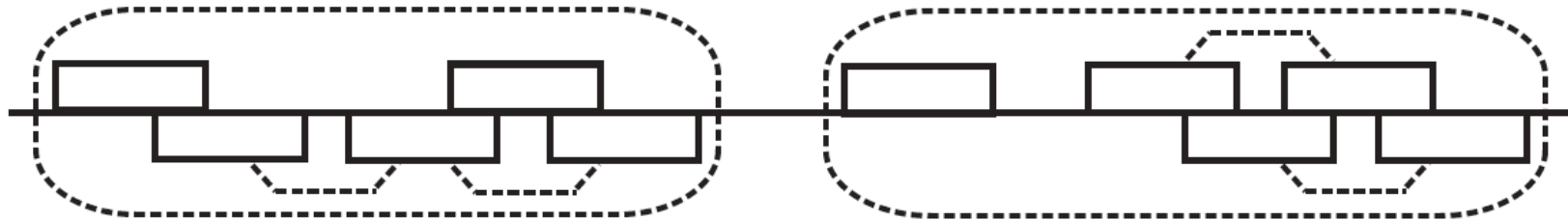


- Simplify to Hierarchical Cooperative Activation (HCA [2001]):



- ... or to HCA+ [BGRS 2006]:



HCA⁺

Transfer matrix method for max site overlap = 2:

$$Z = (1 \ 1 \ 1) \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=k \searrow 1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ z_{2i+1} & z_{2i+1} \omega_{2i-1, 2i+1} & 0 \\ z_{2i+2} & z_{2i+2} & z_{2i+2} \omega_{2i, 2i+2} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculation is polynomial in # of binding sites per module.

Transfer matrix method still works for higher stacks:

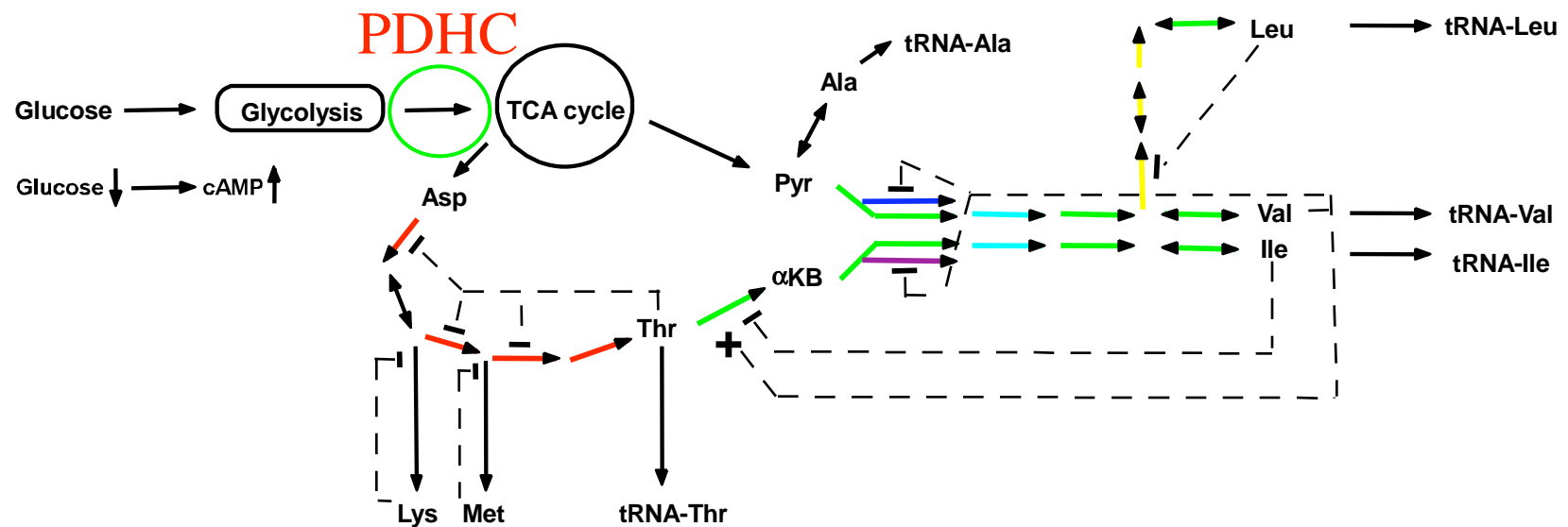
Max overlap+1 (= matrix dimension) is bounded by width of the sites. Tree module structure still OK.

Methods

- Partition function algebra
- Composition principle (EMCC)
- Random Steady State (RSS) model



Amino Acid Syntheses



Knech and (Val, Leu, Ile) biosynthesis:

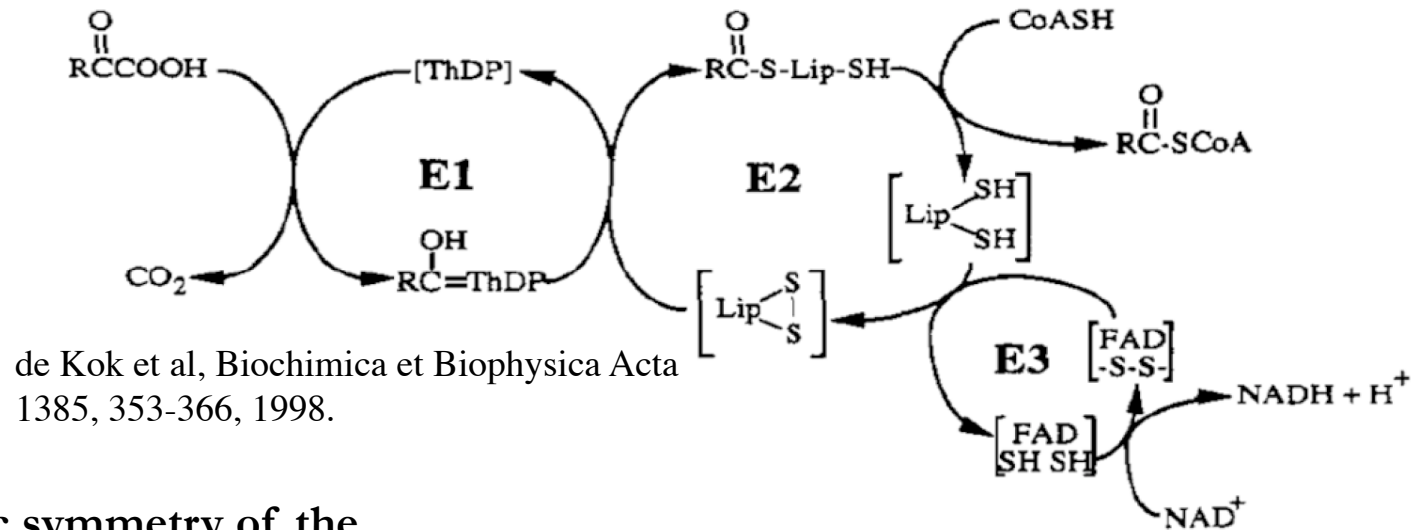
[Yang, Shapiro, Hung, Mjolsness, and Hatfield, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 280(12):11224-32, 2005]

[Yang, Shapiro, Hung, Mjolsness *Bioinformatics* 21: 774-780, 2005.]

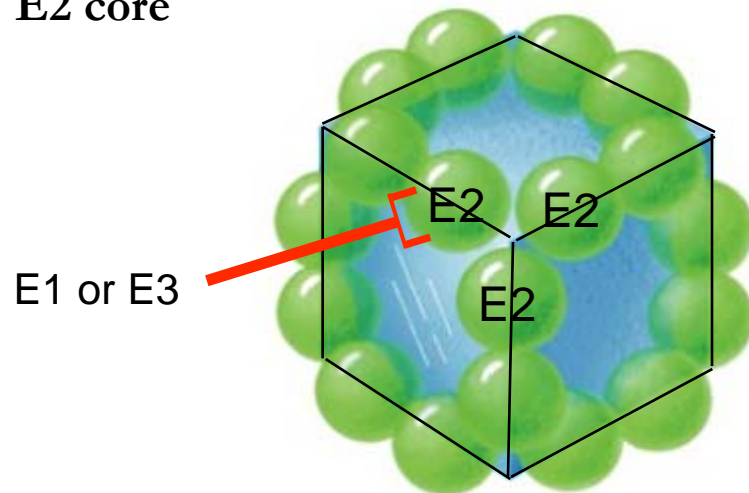
Thr biosynthesis from Asp:

[Najdi, Shapiro, Hatfield, and Mjolsness, *Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*, 4:335-355, 2006.]

Enzyme complex structure (PDH and KGDH)



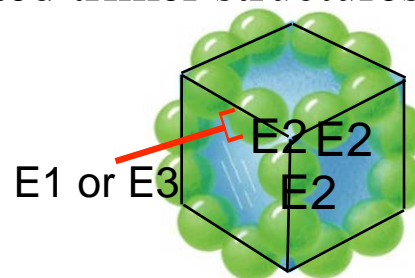
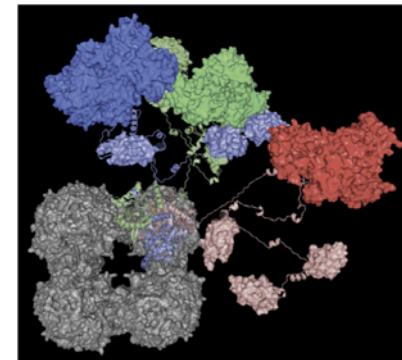
Cubic symmetry of the
E2 core



- 24 E2: 8 trimers
- E1 and E3: 24 dimers
(optimally 2 E1 : 1 E3)

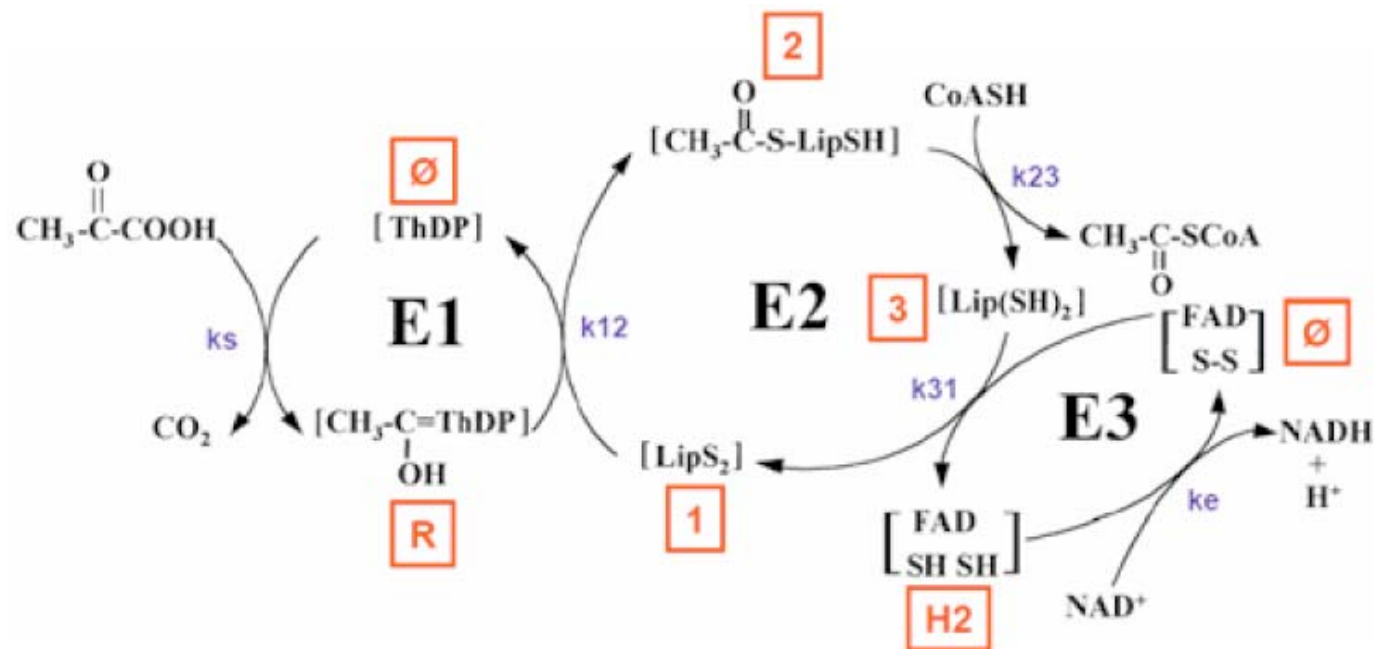
PDHC E2 structure

- Lipoyl domain “arm(s)” each sustain full reaction
 - [de Kok et al, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1385, 353-366, 1998.]
- E1/E3 binding domain “tethered” to rest of E2
 - Tether length $\sim 11\text{nm}$
 - [Murphy and Jensen, Structure 13, 1765-73, Dec 2005.]
 - Ideal ratio of 2:1 not guaranteed
- E2's in complex.
 - 3 E2's (1 trimer) per vertex.
 - cube, dodecahedron, isolated trimer structures known in different species.

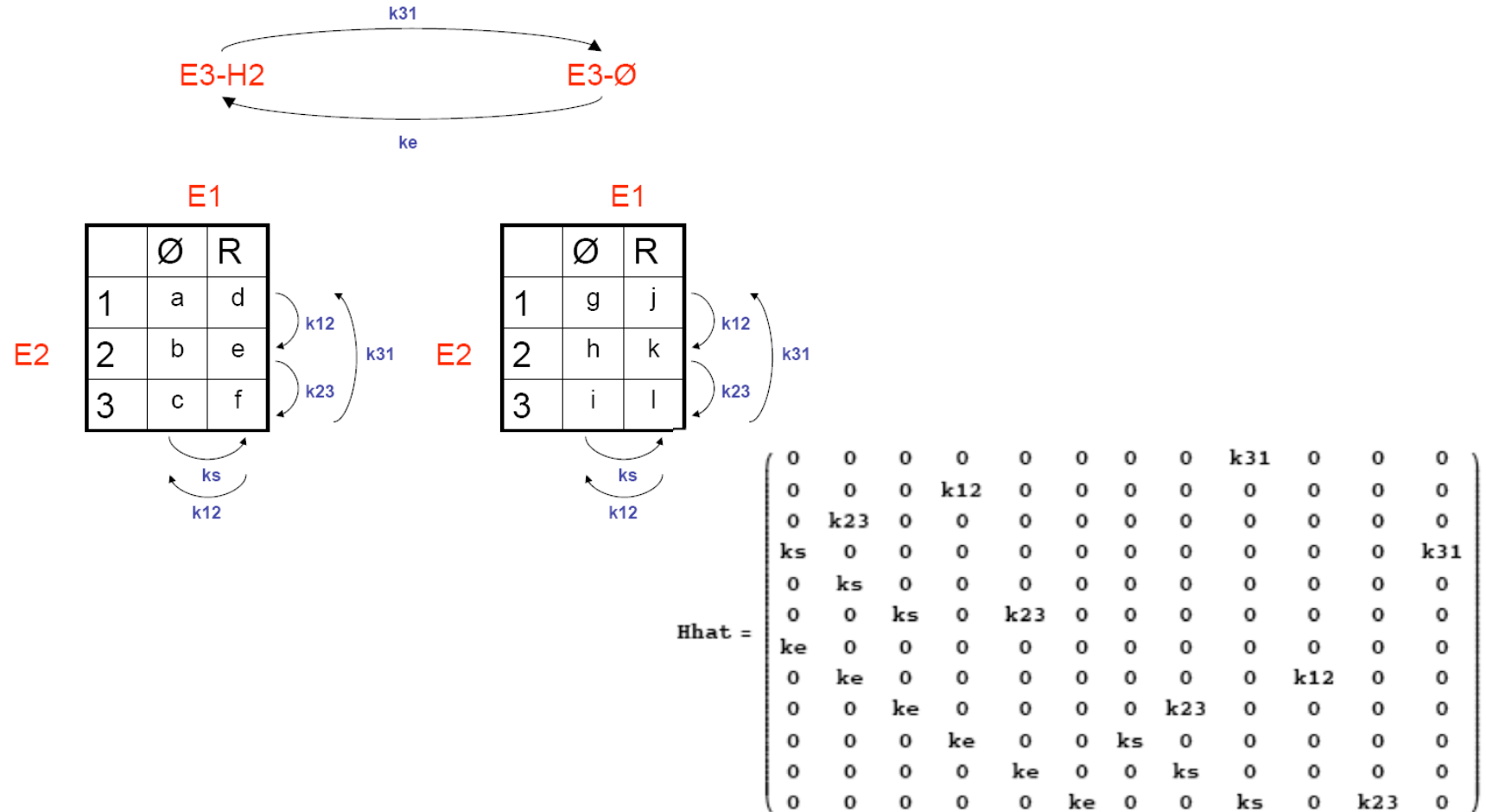


Steady State Model

- Pyruvate dehydrogenase reactions



State transitions in 12 dimensions



Resulting rate law

```
FullSimplify[Series[
  rate3 /. {ks ->  $\frac{k s_1}{k_m + s_1}$ , k12 ->  $\epsilon n_1 k$ , k23 ->  $\frac{k s_2}{k_m + s_2}$ , k31 ->  $k (3 - n_1)$ , ke ->  $k (3 - n_1) / S_f$ },
  {Sf, 0, 3}]]
```

$$\frac{(k (-3 + n_1) n_1 s_1 (k_m (-3 + n_1) + (-4 + n_1) s_1) s_2 (2 s_1 s_2 + k_m (s_1 + s_2)) \epsilon) / ((-3 + n_1) s_1 (k_m (-3 + n_1) + (-4 + n_1) s_1) s_2 (2 s_1 s_2 + k_m (s_1 + s_2)) + n_1 ((41 + n_1 (-22 + 3 n_1)) s_1^3 s_2^2 + k_m s_1^2 s_2 ((-4 + n_1) (-10 + 3 n_1) s_1 + (67 - 40 n_1 + 6 n_1^2) s_2) + k_m^3 (-3 + n_1)^2 (s_1^2 + s_1 s_2 + s_2^2) + k_m^2 (-3 + n_1) s_1 ((-4 + n_1) s_1^2 + 2 (-7 + 2 n_1) s_1 s_2 + (-13 + 4 n_1) s_2^2)) \epsilon) - (k n_1^3 s_1^4 s_2^3 (2 s_1 s_2 + k_m (s_1 + s_2)) (k_m^2 (-3 + n_1) + (-5 + n_1) s_1 s_2 + k_m (-4 + n_1) (s_1 + s_2)) \epsilon^3 S_f^3) / ((-3 + n_1) (k_m + s_2) ((-3 + n_1) s_1 (k_m (-3 + n_1) + (-4 + n_1) s_1) s_2 (2 s_1 s_2 + k_m (s_1 + s_2)) + n_1 ((41 + n_1 (-22 + 3 n_1)) s_1^3 s_2^2 + k_m s_1^2 s_2 ((-4 + n_1) (-10 + 3 n_1) s_1 + (67 - 40 n_1 + 6 n_1^2) s_2) + k_m^3 (-3 + n_1)^2 (s_1^2 + s_1 s_2 + s_2^2) + k_m^2 (-3 + n_1) s_1 ((-4 + n_1) s_1^2 + 2 (-7 + 2 n_1) s_1 s_2 + (-13 + 4 n_1) s_2^2)) \epsilon)^2) + O[S_f]^4$$

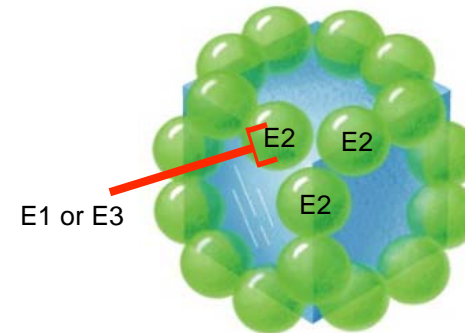
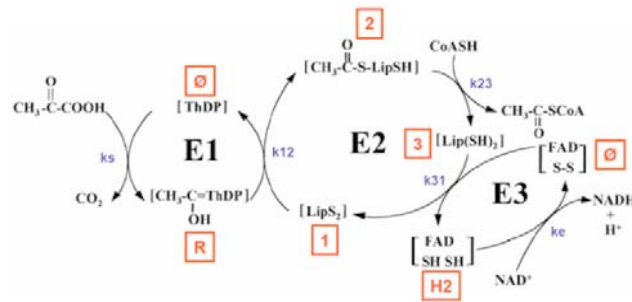
```
rate[n1_, s1_, s2_, k_, km_, e_] == leading term in k31/ke
```

Random Steady State (RSS) model

Random Steady State (RSS) model
Case: isolated trimer

The reaction rate was derived by solving a 12x12 steady state system of the cycle of enzyme-catalyzed reactions

Random binding of E1 and E3 to E2 core modeled by a binomial distribution of accessible E1s and E3s



Result: *Equilibrium* at slow time scale;
Steady-state at fast time scale.
Different from quasi-equilibrium models

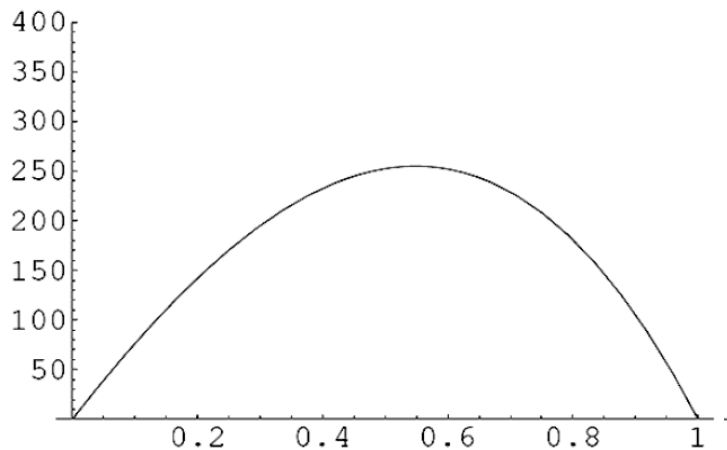
$$\sum_{n1=0}^3 \text{Binomial}[3, n1] q^{n1} (1-q)^{3-n1} * \text{RATE}$$

$$q = \frac{[E1] K1}{[E1] K1 + [E3] K3}$$

A minor tragedy:

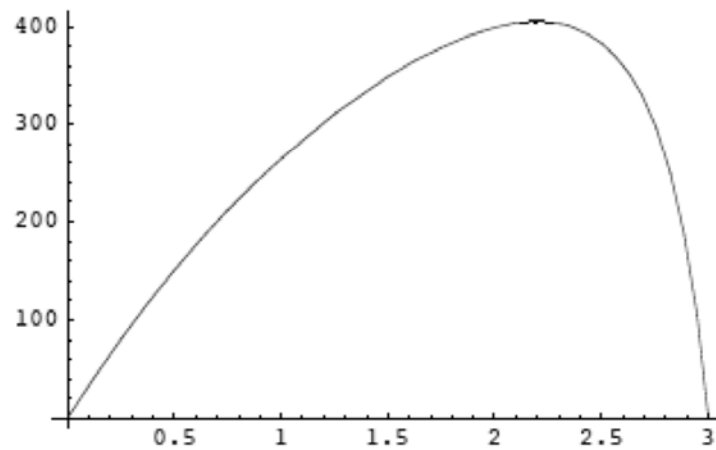
Random E1/E3 occupancy =>
achievable rate << optimal rate

```
Plot[ $\left(\sum_{n1=0}^3 \text{Binomial}[3, n1] q^{n1} (1-q)^{(3-n1)} \text{rate}[n1, 10000, 10000, 2300, 1300, 0.15]\right),$   
{q, 0, 1}];
```



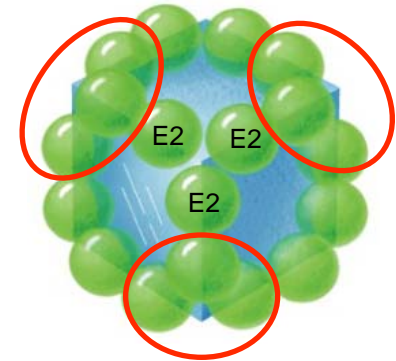
$$q = \frac{[E1] K1}{[E1] K1 + [E3] K3}$$

```
Plot[rate[n1, 10000, 10000, 2300, 1300, 0.15], {n1, 0, 3}];
```



n_1

Hypothesis: Neighboring Vertex
E2 Trimers Share E1/E3s



- Minimize chances of $n_l=0$ or 3 \Rightarrow no production.
- Structural tether models don't rule out sharing of E1/E3 capacity among trimers.
- Could explain the multi-trimer complex structure.
- Model with RSS
 - Requires more partition function technique
- Compare throughputs with isolated vertex hypothesis, and reported experiments

How to model shared, tethered E1/E3 sites?

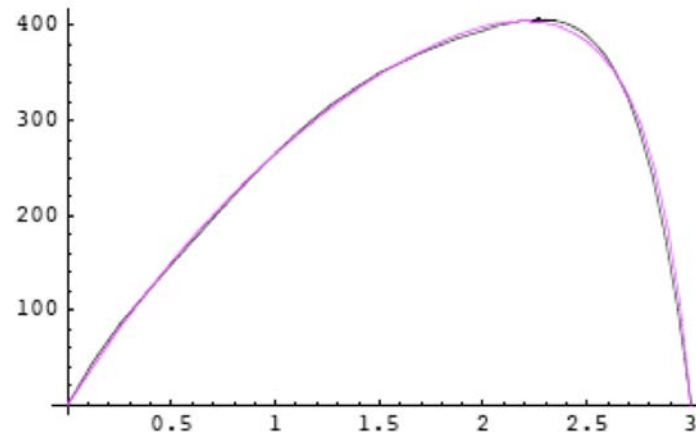
- *Approximate* $Rate(n_1)$ with a low-degree polynomial, constraining $Rate(0)=Rate(3)=0$.
- *Replicate* n_1 , $n_3=3-n_1$ by # of vertices: $n_{1,vertex}$
 - (optional) simplify to vertex + 3 neighbors
- Approximate multi-vertex partition function:

$$Z_{complex} = \prod_v Z(n_{1,v}, n_{3,v})$$
- Introduce *sharing* fraction $\alpha \in [0,1]$
- Evaluate: $Rate[(1-\alpha)n_{1,v} + \frac{\alpha}{|nbrs(v)|} \sum_{w \in nbrs(v)} n_{1,w}]$

Approximating $Rate(n_1)$

```
numsol = FindMinimum[error[λ, 5], Table[{λ[[i]], 1/pmax}, {i, 1, pmax}] /. pmax → 5]
```

```
Plot[{(1 - n1/3)  $\sum_{p=1}^5 \lambda_{[p]} ((p+1)^{(p+1)/p} (n1/3)^p)$  /. numsol[[2]],  
rate[n1, 10000, 10000, 2300, 1300, 0.15]}, {n1, 0, 3},  
PlotStyle → {CMYKColor[0, 0, 0, 1], CMYKColor[0, 1, 0, 0]}];
```



```
ff[n_] := (1 -  $\frac{n}{3}$ ) (428.0733339579392` n - 379.4019173077035` n2 +  
632.2906157703737` n3 - 364.17334380810087` n4 + 81.76686063645717` n5)
```

Technical points

(because we haven't had any yet)

- Each monomial in $\{n_{1,vertex}\}$ averages separately, by linearity of averaging.
- Each factor $(n_{1,vertex})^k$ averages separately at its own vertex, by independence of the vertices.
- So globally averaging polynomials in $n_{l,v}$ is *multilinear*.

```
rules = Flatten@Table[{m0p -> <n1p>, m1p -> <n1p>, m2p -> <n1p>, m3p -> <n1p>}], {p, 6, 1, -1}];
answer[q_, α_] = Expand[ff[(1 - α) m0 + α (m1 + m2 + m3) / 3]] /. rules;
```


Technical points

- Polynomial vector space bases: $(n_{1,v})^k$ vs. $(n_{1,v})_{(k)}$
- Vertex averages of $(n_{1,v})^k$ are related to those of $(n_{1,v})_{(k)} \equiv n_{1,v}! / (n_{1,v} - k)!$ by Stirling numbers, since

$$n^k = \sum_{l=0}^k \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ l \end{matrix} \right\} n_{(l)} \quad \text{and} \quad n_{(l)} = \sum_{m=0}^l \left[\begin{matrix} l \\ m \end{matrix} \right] n^m$$

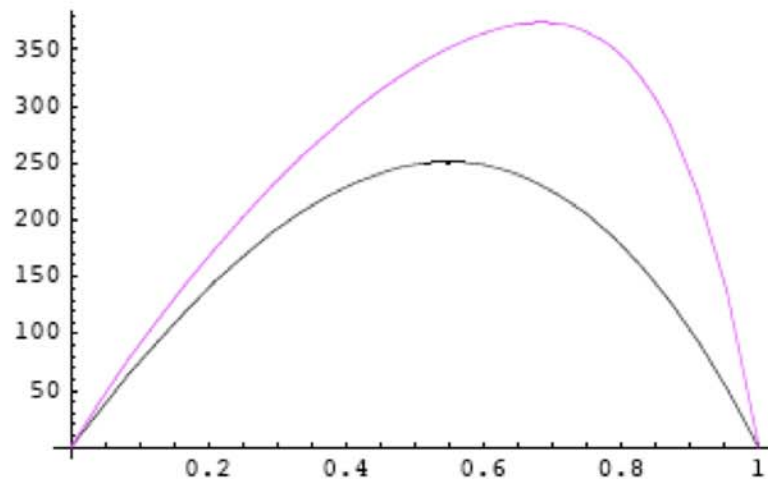
- Averages of $(n_{1,vertex})_{(k)}$ are easy k^{th} derivatives of the vertex partition function. For a trimer, only $k=1,2,3$ are nonzero.
- Then vertex averages $\langle n^k \rangle$ can be computed by recurrence, using

$$\langle n^k \rangle = \langle n_{(k)} \rangle - \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left[\begin{matrix} k \\ l \end{matrix} \right] \langle n^l \rangle$$

Resulting throughput gain

(* Comparison of sharing to no sharing *)

```
Plot[{ $\sum_{n1=0}^3$  Binomial[3, n1] q^n1 (1 - q)^(3 - n1) rate[n1, 10000, 10000, 2300, 1300, 0.15],  
      answer[q, 0.75]}, {q, 0, 1}, PlotStyle -> {CMYKColor[0, 0, 0, 1], CMYKColor[0, 1, 0, 0]}];
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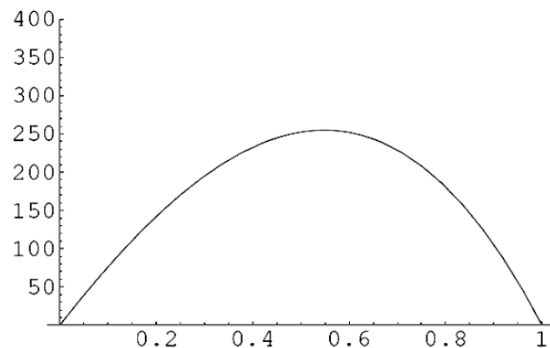
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Maximize[answer[q,  $\alpha$ ], {q,  $\alpha$ }]
```

```
{374.279, {q -> 0.683579,  $\alpha$  -> 0.75}}
```

Satisficing solution:

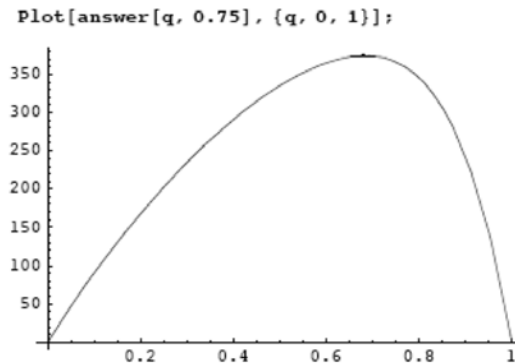
Shared random E1/E3 occupancy:
achievable rate \sim optimal rate

No sharing (RSS)



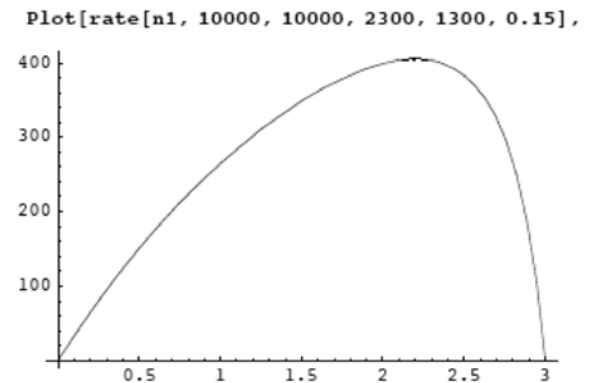
$$q = \frac{[E1] K1}{[E1] K1 + [E3] K3}$$

With sharing (RSS)



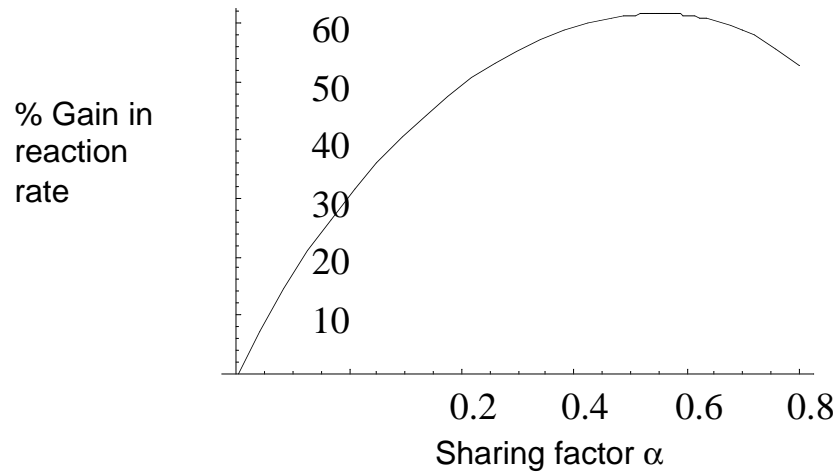
$$q = \frac{[E1] K1}{[E1] K1 + [E3] K3}$$

Optimum
(no randomness)

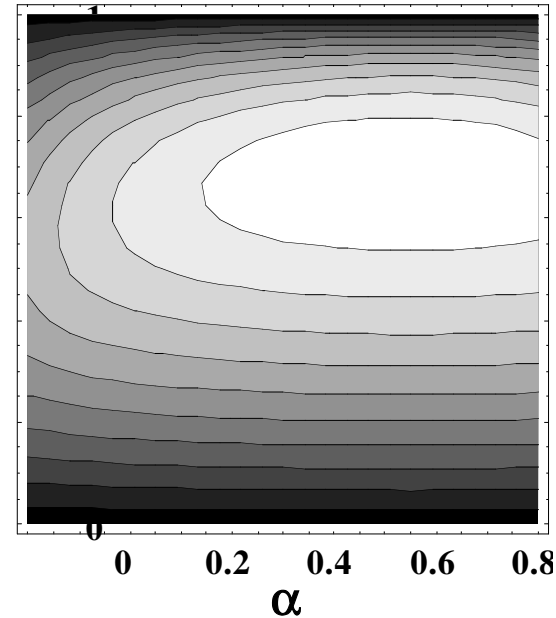


$$n_1 = \#(E1)/E2$$

Effect of the enzyme complex composition on the rate of reaction



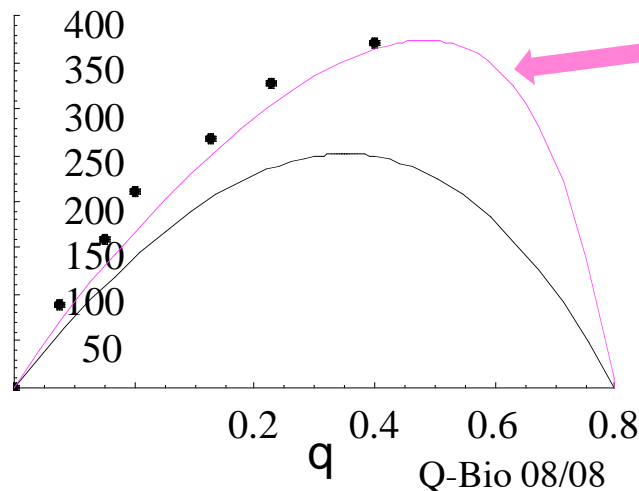
q



$q = 0.68 \sim 2/3$
 $\alpha = 0.75 = 3/4$

Significant values
 -2:1 E3K3
 -full sharing

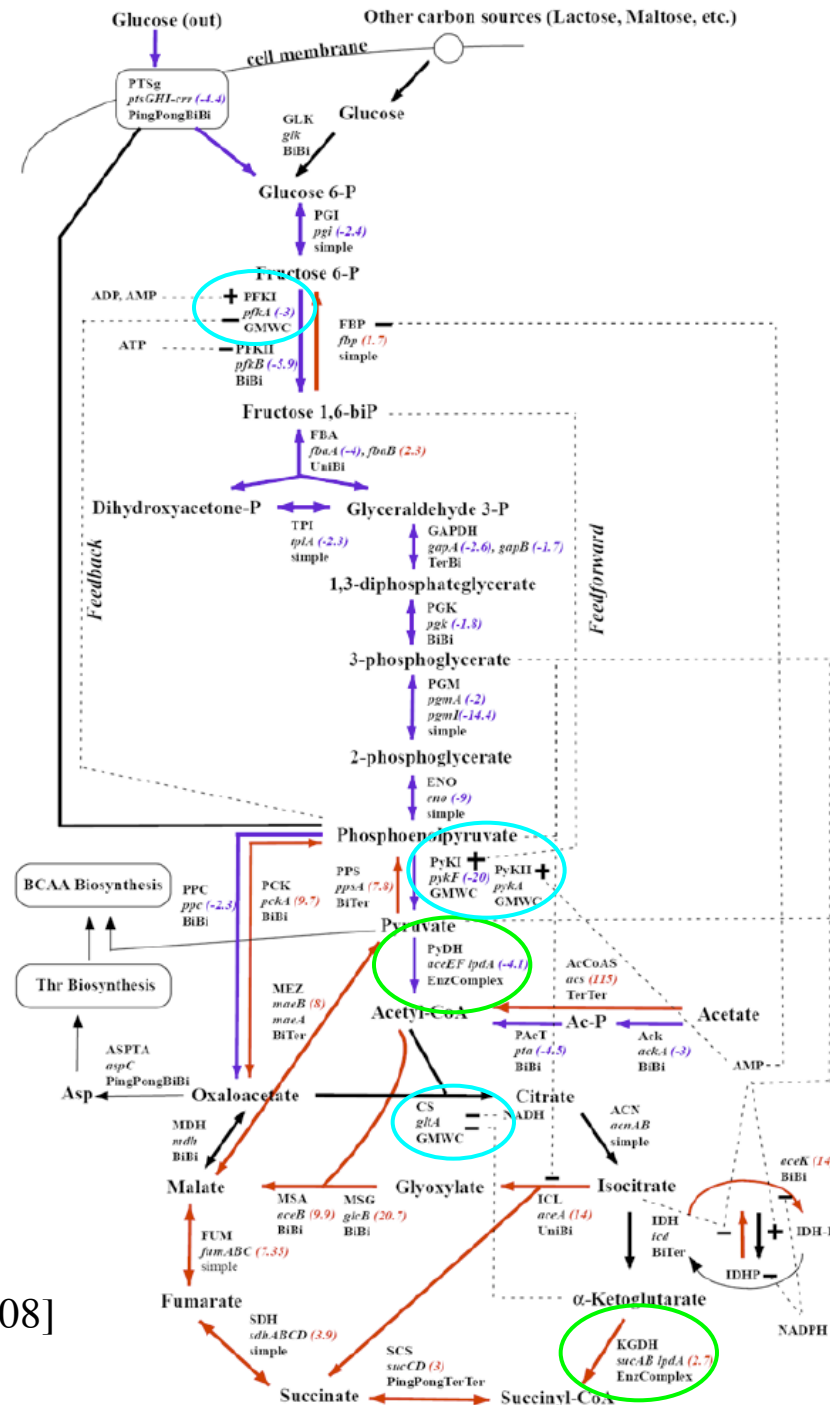
Reaction rate
 $(V_0/[E_T])$



62% increase in rate
 for $\alpha = 0.75$

Comparison with
 literature data

[Danson MJ, Fersht AR, Perham RN,
 Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 75(11):5386-90,
 1978.]



RSS

GMWC



Tarek Najdi, PhD
[ICSB 2007; thesis 2008]

Capture RSS for repetitive use in kMech, Cellerator

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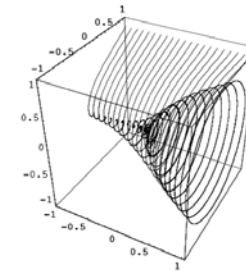
EnzComplex[{S1_, S2_, S3_} == {P1_, P2_, P3_},
  Sharing[qq_, aa_], ParamEC[ε_, k_, km_] := With[{},
    answer2[q_, α_] = With[{pmax = 5, mesh = 0.3},
      rate[n1_, s1_, s2_] =
        (k (-3 + n1) n1 s1 (km (-3 + n1) + (-4 + n1) s1) s2 (2 s1 s2 + km (s1 + s2)) ε) /
        ((-3 + n1) s1 (km (-3 + n1) + (-4 + n1) s1) s2 (2 s1 s2 + km (s1 + s2)) +
          n1 ((41 + n1 (-22 + 3 n1)) s1^3 s2^2 + km s1^2 s2
            ((-4 + n1) (-10 + 3 n1) s1 + (67 - 40 n1 + 6 n1^2) s2) + km^3 (-3 + n1)^2 (s1^2 + s1 s2 + s2^2) +
            km^2 (-3 + n1) s1 ((-4 + n1) s1^2 + 2 (-7 + 2 n1) s1 s2 + (-13 + 4 n1) s2^2)) ε);

      p = Range[pmax];
      λ = Take[{λ1, λ2, λ3, λ4, λ5, λ6, λ7, λ8, λ9, λ10, λ11, λ12}, pmax];
      poly = (1 - n1 / 3) λ.n1^p;
      threewayrate1 =
        Flatten[Table[rate[n1, S1, S2], {S1, 1, 2001, 200}, {S2, 1, 2001, 200}]];
      error = Sum[(poly - threewayrate1)^2, {n1, 0, 3, mesh}];
      numsol = Table[Minimize[error[[i]], λ][[2]], {i, 1, Length[error]}];
      ff[n_] = (1 - n / 3) λ.n^p /. Table[numsol[[j]], {j, 1, Length[numsol]}];
      {n1} = 3 q;
      {n1^2} = 3 q + 6 q^2;
      {n1^3} = 3 q + 18 q^2 + 6 q^3;
      {n1^4} = 3 q + 42 q^2 + 36 q^3;
      {n1^5} = 3 q + 90 q^2 + 150 q^3;
      {n1^6} = 3 q + 186 q^2 + 540 q^3;
      rules =
        Flatten@Table[{m0^p -> {n1^p}, m1^p -> {n1^p}, m2^p -> {n1^p}, m3^p -> {n1^p}}, {p, 6, 1, -1}];
      Expand[ff[(1 - α) m0 + α (m1 + m2 + m3) / 3]] /. rules
    ];
    list1 = answer2[qq, aa];
    list2 = Flatten[Table[{s1, s2}, {s1, 1, 2001, 200}, {s2, 1, 2001, 200}], 1];
    tbl2 = Table[{list2[[i, 1]], list2[[i, 2]], list1[[i]]}, {i, 1, Length[list1]}];
    app[s1_, s2_] =
      Fit[tbl2, Flatten[Table[Table[s1^k1 s2^k2, {k1, 0, 8}], {k2, 0, 8}]], {s1, s2}];
    {
      P1'[t] == En app[S1[t], S2[t]],
      S1'[t] == -En app[S1[t], S2[t]],
      S2'[t] == -En app[S1[t], S2[t]]
    }
  ]

```

Process simulation using *Mathematica*

- Reactions or generalized reactions
- Computer algebra
 - Representation, eg. of reaction rates
 - Problem-solving environment (PSE)
- Special capabilities
 - xCellerator: well developed; fixed reaction schemas
 - Sigmoid: Web GUI, model database
 - Cellzilla: fixed spatial models, power diagrams
 - Plenum: generalized reactions, growing tissues, ...

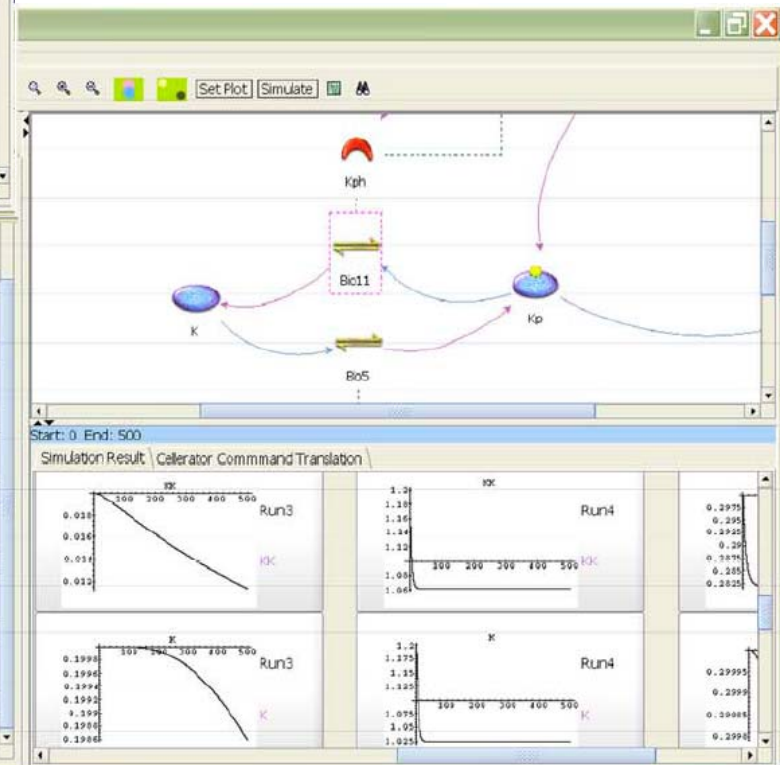
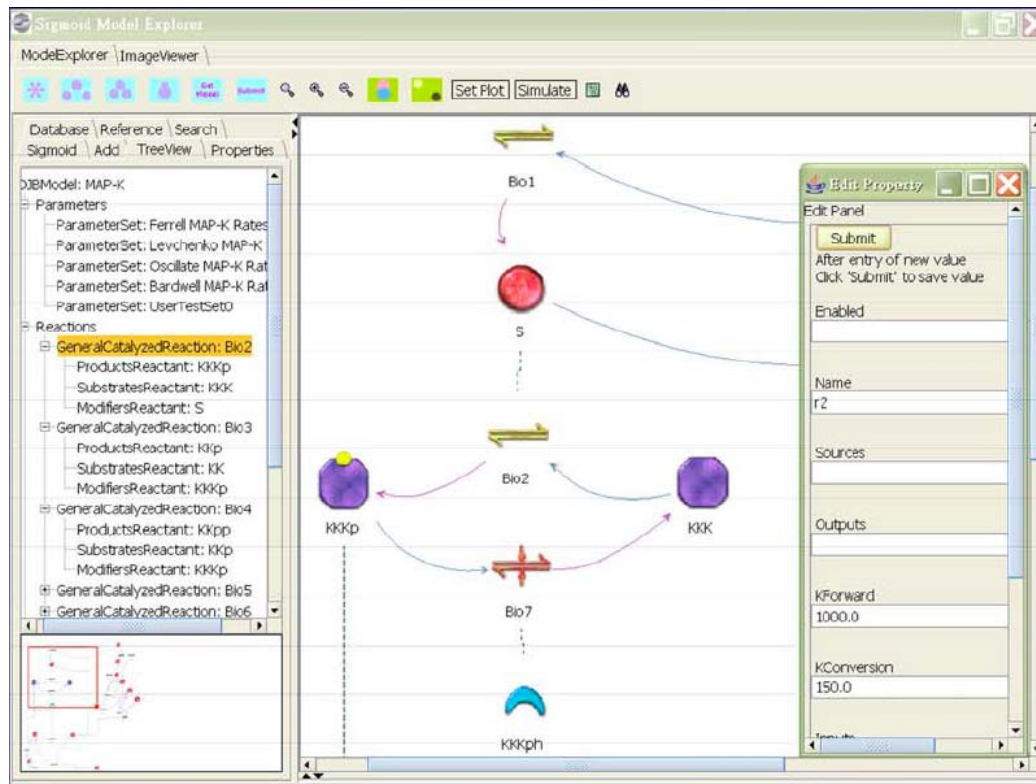


xCellerator addons

- Metabolism: KMech [Yang et al. Bioinformatics 2005]
 - <http://www.igb.uci.edu/servers/coli/kmech.html>
- Stochastic sim: ssa.m
- Voronoi/power diagrams: mPower.m
- Fixed spatial models: Cellzilla
- Model sources
 - www.cellerator.org (demo.m), www.sigmoid.org

Sigmoid Model Explorer (SME)

- web services
- webstart client



www.sigmoid.org

+ sourceforge

[J. Cheng et al., IEEE Intelligent Systems, May/June 2005]

Sigmoid models web page

(most involve
signal
transduction)

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Models implemented in Sigmoid and Cellerator

- [Bardwell 2007 MAPK](#)
- [Borghans 1997 CaOscillation_model2](#)
- [Borghans 1997 CaOscillation_model3](#)
- [Brands 2002 MonosaccharideCasein](#)
- [Bullock and Fersht 2001_p53](#)
- [Chickarmane 2006 StemCellSwitch](#)
- [Hilioti 2004 Calcineurin](#)
- [Hoffmann 2002 NFKappaB](#)
- [Huang 1996 MAPK](#)
- [Kholodenko 1999 EGFRsignaling](#)
- [MAP-K Demo Reactions](#)
- [Markevich 2004 MAPK_orderedElementary](#)
- [Markevich 2004 MAPK_orderedMM](#)
- [Markevich 2004 MAPK_orderedMM2kinases](#)
- [Markevich 2004 MAPK_phosphoRandomElementary](#)
- [Markevich 2004 MAPK_phosphoRandomMM](#)
- [Markevich 2005 MAPK_AllRandomElementary](#)
- [Martins 2003 AmadoriDegradation](#)
- [Marwan 2003 Genetics](#)
- [Nadji 2006 Asp Thr Biosynthesis](#)
- [Nielsen 1998 Glycolysis](#)
- [Olsen 2003 Peroxidase](#)
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Models with Cellerator Notebooks

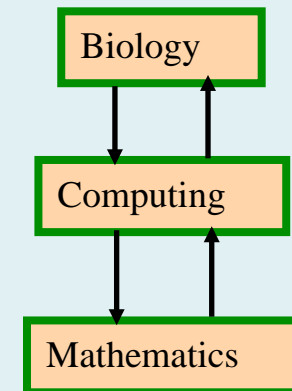
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Methods

- Partition function algebra
- Composition principle (EMCC)
- Random Steady State (RSS) model

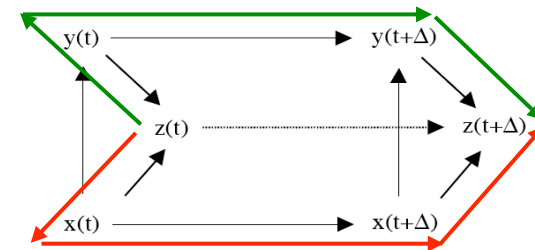
Outline: Math. Methods

- Statistical Mechanics
 - SM in metabolism, transcription
-  Stochastic Dynamics
 - Operator algebra
- Classical Spatial Dynamics
 - Hybrid systems; elastic dynamics
- Computational Dynamics
 - Semantics
 - Computational Morphodynamics



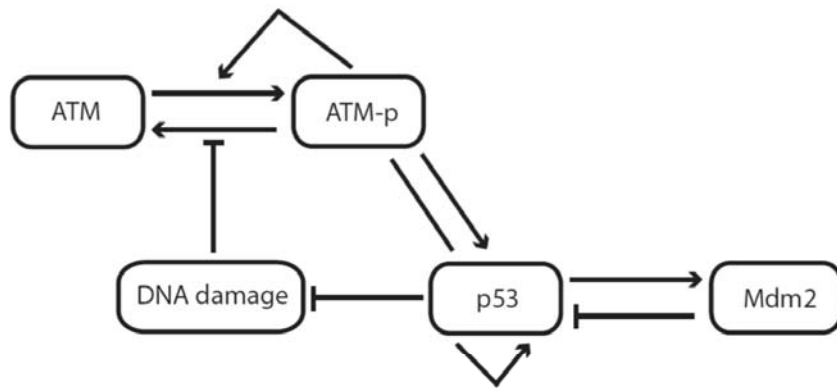
Importance of dynamics

- Scientific understanding
 - Causality
 - Reductionism
 - Dynamical phenotypes
 - Integration across scales
- Necessity for heterogeneous dynamics
 - Metabolism, regulation, mechanics, growth, evo, ...
 - Stochastic/deterministic, distributed/global, ...



ATM/p53 model

- [Chickarmane et al., J. Applied Dynamical Systems 6:1:61-78, 2007]

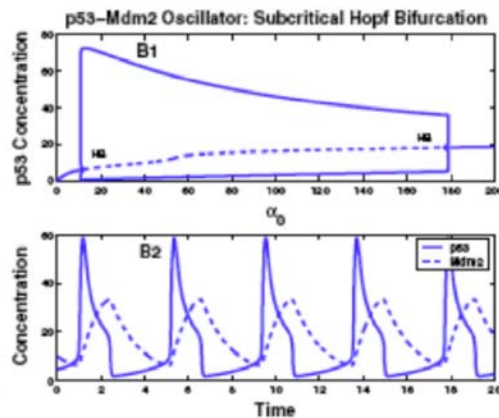
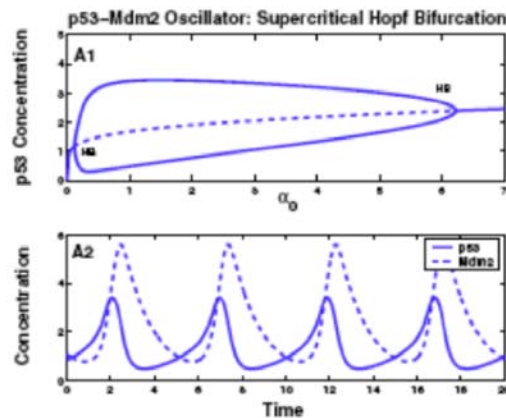


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reactions = {
  {p53 ⇌ p53, hill[1, k1, n, 0, α1]},
  {p53 ⇌ mdm, hill[1, k2, 4, 0, α3]},
  {p53 + mdm → mdm, γ1},
  {p53 → ∅, γ2}, {mdm → ∅, γ3},
  {∅ → p53, α0}, {∅ → mdm, α2}
}

odes = interpret[reactions]
{
  p53'[t] = α0 +  $\frac{p53[t]^n \alpha_1}{p53[t]^n + k_1^n}$  - mdm[t] p53[t] γ1 - p53[t] γ2,
  mdm'[t] = α2 +  $\frac{p53[t]^4 \alpha_3}{p53[t]^4 + k_2^4}$  - mdm[t] γ3,
}

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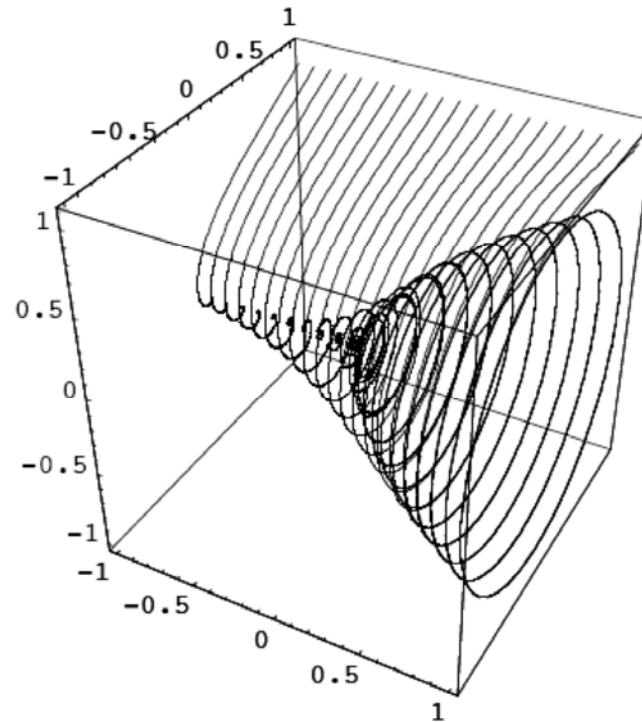


Key feature of interaction:

One system (ATM switch) has its state space partitioned discontinuously by flow equivalence classes of the other system (p53 oscillator).

Basic Attractor Structures: Hopf bifurcation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y + x(\mu - x^2 - y^2) \\ \dot{y} = x + y(\mu - x^2 - y^2) \end{cases}$$



Stable, unstable, and center manifolds

Source: [[GuckenheimerHolmes] section 3.2]

- Stable, unstable, center subspaces

$$\frac{d x}{d t} = A \cdot x$$

$$\varphi(x_0, t; A) = x(x_0, t) = e^{t A} x_0$$

$$E^s \equiv \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{n_s})$$

$$E^u \equiv \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_{n_u})$$

$$E^c \equiv \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_{n_c})$$

$$n_s + n_u + n_c = d$$

- Stable, unstable, center manifolds:

At a hyperbolic fixed point x^*

$$W_{\text{loc}}^s \equiv \left\{ x \in U \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi(x, t) \rightarrow x^* \text{ and } \varphi(x, t) \in U \forall t \geq 0 \right\}$$

$$W_{\text{loc}}^u \equiv \left\{ x \in U \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(x, t) \rightarrow x^* \text{ and } \varphi(x, t) \in U \forall t \leq 0 \right\}$$

Theorem. (Center Manifold Theorem for flows). If $x = f(x)$ has a fixed point at x^* , where f has smoothness C^r , then there exist local stable and unstable manifolds W^s and W^u at x^* , with smoothness C^r , and center manifold W^c at x^* , with smoothness C^{r-1} . They are all preserved under the flow of f . They are tangent to E^s , E^u , and E^c respectively, at x^* . Manifolds W^s and W^u are unique, but W^c may not be.

* Homology groups of these manifolds are “invariants”

Equivalence, stability, & normal forms

- C^r Equivalence of dynamical systems

Definition. Given two vector fields f and g , with orbits $\psi^f(x; a, b)$ and corresponding orbits $\psi^g(x; a', b')$ of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\psi^f(x; a, b) &= [\varphi^f(x, t) \mid t \in (a, b) \text{ with } a < 0 < b] \\ \psi^g(x; a', b') &= [\varphi^g(x, t) \mid t \in (a', b') \text{ with } a' < 0 < b'],\end{aligned}$$

where $\varphi^f(x, t)$ is a solution of the ODE $dx/dt = f(x)$, we say that f and g are “ C^r equivalent” iff there is a C^r diffeomorphism h that maps each orbit $\psi^f(x; a, b)$ to some orbit $\psi^g(x; a', b')$ and vice versa. C^0 equivalent vector fields are also called “topologically equivalent”.

- Structural stability

Definition. Given two vector fields $f \in C^r$ and $g \in C^r$, and nonnegative integers r and k , and a nonnegative real number $\varepsilon > 0$, we say that g is a “ C^k, ε perturbation of f ” iff there is some compact set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ such that $f = g$ everywhere except on K , and for all combinations of degrees j_1, \dots, j_n that sum to $i \leq k$, the partial derivatives of f and g satisfy:

$$\left| \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial x_1^{j_1} \dots \partial x_n^{j_n}} - \frac{\partial^i g}{\partial x_1^{j_1} \dots \partial x_n^{j_n}} \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Definition. A vector field f is **structurally stable** iff there is an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that if g is a C^k, ε perturbation of f , then f and g are C^0 equivalent.

- Normal forms

Theorem. (Normal form) If $\dot{x} = f(x)$ has a fixed point at $x^* = 0$, where f has smoothness C^r , then there exists an analytic (C^∞) change of coordinates from x to y such that

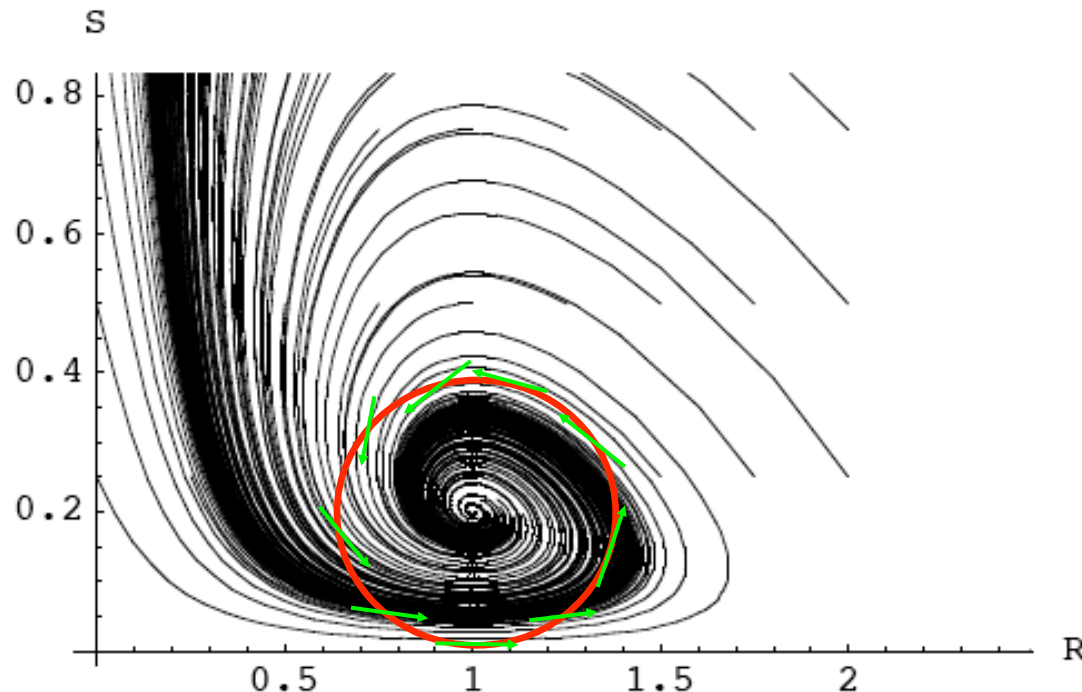
$$\dot{y} = g(y) = \sum_{k=1}^r g_k(y) + R_r$$

in an open neighborhood of x^* , where $g_1(y) = L \in H_1$, and for $k \in \{2, r\}$ $g_k(y) \in G_k$, and R_r is $o(|y|^r)$.

Ecology: predator-prey models

■ One Species (finite life span), One Renewable Resource

`species3 = {{S + R → 2 S, 0.5}, {S → ∅, 0.5}, {∅ → R, 0.1}}`



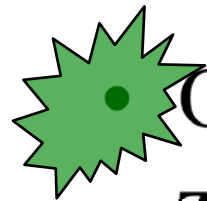
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... as for all 2D
sinks, sources, centers.

Generalization:

n D index;
degree theory

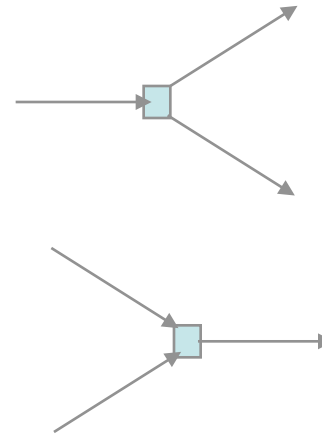
Methods



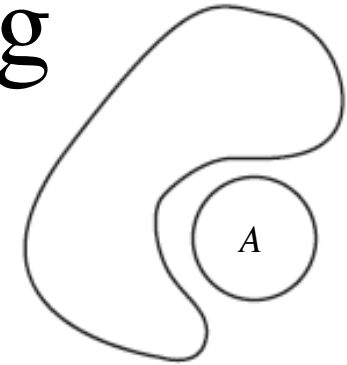
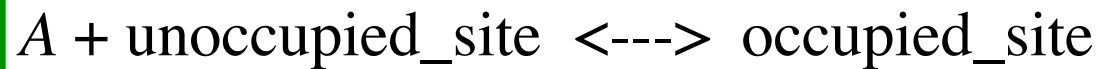
- Operator algebra
 - Time-ordered Product Expansion
 - Rejection sampling

Elementary Reactions

- $A \rightarrow B + C$ with rate k_f
- $B + C \rightarrow A$ with rate k_r
- Effective conservation laws
 E.g. $N_A + N_B$, $N_A + N_C$ if A, B, C are different
- $A \equiv C \Rightarrow A$ regulates B , supplying only *information*,
 denoted $A \mapsto B$



E.g. Binding and unbinding



Equilibrium:

$$Z(z_A) = 1 + \omega_A z_A$$

$$p_{\text{occupied}} = \frac{\omega_A z_A}{1 + \omega_A z_A} = \frac{\partial \log Z(z_A)}{\partial \log z_A}$$

Dynamics:

Let molecular species A bind and unbind at a particular molecular binding site, from a solution with many molecules of A available. For very small times Δt only one such event will happen if any, so

$$\Pr(\text{unoccupied} \rightarrow \text{occupied} \mid \Delta t) = \alpha \Delta t [A]$$

$$\Pr(\text{occupied} \rightarrow \text{unoccupied} \mid \Delta t) = \beta \Delta t$$

$n_A = \#$ of A's bound to site = 0 or 1.

Master equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} p_{n=0} \\ p_{n=1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha[A] p_{n=0} + \beta p_{n=1} \\ \alpha[A] p_{n=0} - \beta p_{n=1} \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} p_{n=0} \\ p_{n=1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha[A] & \beta \\ \alpha[A] & -\beta \end{pmatrix}; \text{ want } e^{tH}.$$

Binding/unbinding solution

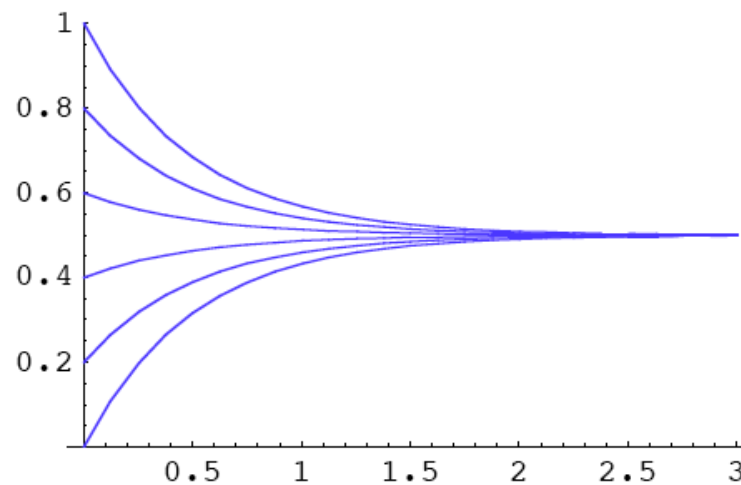
Solution: There is an *algebra* of H 's:

$$(-H)^k = -(\alpha[A] + \beta)^{k-1} H \quad (\text{for } k > 0)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} p_{n=0}(t) \\ p_{n=1}(t) \end{pmatrix} &= e^{tH} \begin{pmatrix} p_{n=0}(0) \\ p_{n=1}(0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha[A] + \beta} \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha[A] \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\alpha[A] p_0 - \beta p_1}{\alpha[A] + \beta} e^{-t(\alpha[A] + \beta)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} . \end{aligned}$$

Convergence to Hill function $\frac{\alpha[A]}{\alpha[A] + \beta}$:



Powers of basis operators

$$\hat{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}; \quad \hat{a}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}; \quad \hat{a}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}; \dots$$

$$[\hat{a}^k]_{nm} = \delta_{n,m+k}$$

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots & \end{pmatrix}; \quad a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}; \quad a^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 24 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}; \dots$$

$$[a^k]_{nm} = (m)_k \delta_{n,m-k} = \frac{m!}{(m-k)!} \delta_{n,m-k}$$

Compare to:

$$z^k z^m = z^{m+k} \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_z^k z^m = (m)_k z^{m-k}$$

Example: $\left\{ \emptyset \xrightarrow{\rho_i} A \right\}$

$$H = \rho (\hat{a} - I) \quad \text{Because } [\hat{a}, I] = 0,$$

$$\exp t H = \exp (\rho t (\hat{a} - I)) = \exp (-\rho t I) \exp \rho t \hat{a}$$

$$= e^{-\rho t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho t)^n}{n!} \hat{a}^n$$

$$= e^{-\rho t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \rho t & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \frac{(\rho t)^2}{2!} & \rho t & 1 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \frac{(\rho t)^3}{3!} & \frac{(\rho t)^2}{2!} & \rho t & 1 & 0 & \ddots \\ \frac{(\rho t)^4}{4!} & \frac{(\rho t)^3}{3!} & \frac{(\rho t)^2}{2!} & \rho t & 1 & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Operator Algebra Translation

- Reaction net: $\{m_i^{(r)} A_i\} \xrightarrow{k^{(r)}} \{n_i^{(r)} A_i\}$

- Translation:
$$H = \sum_{r=1}^R k^{(r)} \left[\left(\prod_{i=1}^I (\hat{a}_i)^{n_i^{(r)}} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^I (a_i)^{m_i^{(r)}} \right) - \prod_{i=1}^I (N_i)_{m_i^{(r)}} \right]$$

$$H = \sum_r O_r = \sum_r \hat{O}_r - \sum_r D_r \equiv \hat{H} - D$$

- S-E-P Example: $\text{auxin}[i] \xRightarrow{\text{PIN1}[i,j]} \text{auxin}[j]$

$$k_f (\hat{a}_3 a_1 a_2 - N_1 N_2) + k_{r1} (\hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_2 a_3 - N_3) + k_d (\hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_4 a_3 - N_3) + k_{r2} (\hat{a}_3 a_1 a_4 - N_1 N_4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Pr(t | 0) = H \Pr(t | 0),$$

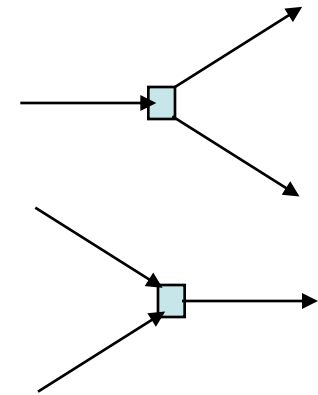
- Simulation:

$$\Pr(t | 0) = e^{tH} \Pr(0)$$

$$e^{tH} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{t}{n} H \right)^n$$

Elementary Processes

- $A(x) \rightarrow B(y) + C(z)$ **with** $\rho_f(x, y, z)$
- $B(y) + C(z) \rightarrow A(x)$ **with** $\rho_r(y, z, x)$
- Examples
 - Chemical reaction networks w/o params
 - $\text{HydrogenAtom}(x), \text{HydrogenAtom}(y) \rightarrow \text{HydrogenMolecule}(z)$
with $f(\|x - y\|) \exp(-(\|x - z\|^2 + \|y - z\|^2) / 2\sigma^2)$
 - $\{\text{bacterium}(x), \text{macrophage}(y)\} \rightarrow \text{macrophage}(y)$ **with** $\rho(\|x - y\|)$
- Effective conservation laws
 - E.g. $\int N_A(x) dx + \int N_B(y) dy$,
 $\int N_A(x) dx + \int N_C(z) dz$



Elementary process *algebra*

$$A_1(x_1), A_2(x_2), \dots, A_n(x_n) \rightarrow B_1(y_1), B_2(y_2), \dots, B_m(y_m) \text{ with } \rho(\{x_i\}, \{y_j\})$$

- Composition is by independent parallelism
- Dynamics from the **Master Equation**:
- Create elementary processes from yet more elementary “Basis operators”
 - Term creation/annihilation operators: for each param value,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \left(\sum_{\text{processes}, r} W_r \right) \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

$$\hat{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = \delta_{n,m+1} \quad \text{and} \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = m \delta_{n+1,m}$$

$$[a, \hat{a}] \equiv (a \hat{a} - \hat{a} a) = I :$$

- Obeying Heisenberg **operator algebra**

$$[a(x), \hat{a}(y)] = \delta(x - y) [I + N Q(N \mid n^{(\max)})]$$

- Yet classical, not quantum, probabilities

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A general solution method

... for recursion equations of small reaction nets

- Generating function

$$G_{\{m\}}(\{z\}, t) = \sum_{\{n(i)=0\}}^{\infty} \Pr_{\{n(i)\}, \{m(i)\}}(t) \prod_i (z_i)^{n(i)} \quad G_{\{m\}}(\{z\}, 0) = \prod_i (z_i)^{m(i)}$$

- Operator algebra representation

$$a_i \mapsto \partial_{z(i)} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}, \quad \hat{a}_i \mapsto z_i, \quad I \mapsto 1, \quad N_i = \hat{a}_i a_i \mapsto z_i \partial_{z(i)}, \quad \text{and } [a_i, \hat{a}_j] = \delta_{ij}$$

- Context-free grammar \Rightarrow first order linear PDE

Example: $\{A \xrightarrow{\rho_d} \emptyset\}$

Operator: $H = \rho (a - N)$

PDE: $\frac{d}{dt} G_m(z, t) = H G_m(z, t) = \rho \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) G_m(z, t) = \rho(1 - z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} G_m(z, t)$

Solution:

$$G_m(z, t) = ((z - 1) e^{-\rho t} + 1)^m = \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} e^{-n \rho t} (1 - e^{-\rho t})^{m-n} z^n, \quad n \sim \text{Binomial}(m, e^{-\rho t})$$

Example: $\{A \xrightarrow{k_f} B, B \xrightarrow{k_r} A\}$

- Operator: $H = k_f (\hat{a}_2 a_1 - N_1 I_2) + k_r (\hat{a}_1 a_2 - I_1 N_2)$
- PDE: $[k_r (z_2 - z_1) (\partial_2 - \kappa \partial_1) - \lambda] g_{\{m\} \lambda} (z) = 0$
- IC: $\int g_{\{m\} \lambda} (z) d\lambda = z_1^{m(1)} z_2^{m(2)}$
- Change variables: $g_{\{m\} \lambda} (z) = z_1^{m(1)} z_2^{m(2)} g_{\lambda} (\zeta), \quad \zeta = z_1 / z_2$
- PDE: $[k_r (1 - \zeta) ((m_2 \zeta - m_1 \kappa) - (\zeta + \kappa) \partial_{\zeta}) - \lambda \zeta] g_{\{m\} \lambda} (\zeta) = 0$
- Solution:
$$\text{DSolve}[((1 - \zeta) (m_2 \zeta - m_1 \kappa) k_r) g_m[\zeta, t] - (1 - \zeta) (\zeta + \kappa) k_r \partial_{\zeta} g_m[\zeta, t] == -\zeta \partial_t g_m[\zeta, t], g_m[\zeta, t], \{\zeta, t\}] \\ \left\{ \left\{ g_m[\zeta, t] \rightarrow \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. e^{\zeta m_2} (\zeta + \kappa)^{-\kappa(m_1 + m_2)} C[1] \left[\frac{-\text{Log}[-1 + \zeta] - \kappa \text{Log}[\zeta + \kappa] + t k_r + t \kappa k_r}{(1 + \kappa) k_r} \right] \right\} \right\}$$
- Impose IC's:
$$g_{\{m\}}(\zeta, t) = e^{m_2(\zeta - \varphi(\zeta, t))} \left(\frac{\varphi(\zeta, t) + \kappa}{\zeta + \kappa} \right)^{\kappa(m_1 + m_2)}$$

$$\psi_{\kappa, k_r}(\zeta) = \log(\zeta - 1) + \kappa \log(\zeta + \kappa)$$

$$\psi_{\kappa, k_r}(\varphi(\zeta, t)) = -(1 + \kappa) k_r t + \psi_{\kappa, k_r}(\zeta)$$

Example: $\{A \xrightarrow{\rho_b} 2A, \emptyset \xrightarrow{\rho_i} A, A \xrightarrow{\rho_d} \emptyset\}$

- Operator: $H = \rho_b (\hat{a}^2 a - N) + \rho_d (a - N) + \rho_i (\hat{a} - I)$
- PDE: $\frac{d}{dt} G_m(z, t) = H G_m(z, t) = \left(\rho_i (z - 1) + (\rho_b z^2 - (\rho_b + \rho_d) z + \rho_d) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) G_m(z, t) = \lambda G_m(z, t)$
- IC: $G_{\{m\}}(\{z\}, 0) = \prod_i (z)^{m(i)}$

- Solution:
$$\text{DSolve}\left[\frac{\partial g_m(z, t)}{\partial t} == \rho_3 (z - 1) g_m(z, t) + (\rho_1 z^2 - (\rho_1 + \rho_2) z + \rho_2) \frac{\partial g_m(z, t)}{\partial z}, g_m(z, t), \{z, t\}\right]$$

$$\left\{ \left\{ g_m[z, t] \rightarrow (z \rho_1 - \rho_2)^{-\frac{\rho_3}{\rho_1}} C \left[\frac{\text{Log}[-1 + z] - \text{Log}[z \rho_1 - \rho_2] + t \rho_1 - t \rho_2}{\rho_1 - \rho_2} \right] \right\} \right\}$$

- Impose IC's:

(Galton-Watson solution;

semigroup rep.)

$$G_m(z, t) = \left(\frac{(\rho_b - \rho_d)}{\rho_b (1 - e^{(\rho_b - \rho_d)t}) z + (\rho_b e^{(\rho_b - \rho_d)t} - \rho_d)} \right)^{\rho_i / \rho_b} \left(\frac{(\rho_b - \rho_d e^{(\rho_b - \rho_d)t}) z + \rho_d (e^{(\rho_b - \rho_d)t} - 1)}{\rho_b (1 - e^{(\rho_b - \rho_d)t}) z + (\rho_b e^{(\rho_b - \rho_d)t} - \rho_d)} \right)^m.$$

Example: $\{A + B \xrightarrow{k_f} C, C \xrightarrow{k_r} A + B\}$

- Operator: $H = k_f (\hat{a}_3 a_1 a_2 - N_1 N_2 I_3) + k_r (\hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_2 a_3 - I_1 I_2 N_3)$
 - PDE: $[k_r (z_3 - z_1 z_2) (\partial_3 - \kappa \partial_1 \partial_2) - \lambda] g_{\{m\} \lambda}(z) = 0$
 - IC: $\int g_{\{m\} \lambda}(z) d\lambda = z_1^{m(1)} z_2^{m(2)} z_3^{m(3)}$
 - Change of variable: $g_{\{m\} \lambda}(z) = z_1^{m(1)} z_2^{m(2)} z_3^{m(3)} g_\lambda(\zeta)$, $\zeta = z_1 z_2 / z_3$
 - PDE: $k_r [(1/\zeta - 1)(\zeta(m_3 - \partial_\zeta) - \kappa(m_1 + \partial_\zeta)(m_2 + \partial_\zeta)) - \lambda'] g_\lambda(\zeta) = 0$
 - Steady state: $(\partial_{\zeta\zeta} + (m_1 + m_2 - \zeta) \partial_\zeta - \zeta m_3 / \kappa + m_1 m_2) g_\lambda(\zeta) = 0$
- LSS = $m_1 m_2 g_0[\xi] - \xi (m_3 / \kappa) g_0[\xi] - \xi g_0'[\xi] + \kappa m_1 g_0'[\xi] + \kappa m_2 g_0'[\xi] + g_0''[\xi]$**
- DSolve[LSS == 0, g₀[ξ], ξ]**
- Sol'n: $\left\{ \left\{ g_0[\xi] \rightarrow e^{-\frac{\xi m_3}{\kappa}} C[1] \text{HermiteH}\left[\frac{\kappa^2 m_1 m_2 - \kappa^2 m_1 m_3 - \kappa^2 m_2 m_3 + m_3^2}{\kappa^2}, \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\kappa^2 m_1 + \kappa^2 m_2 - 2 m_3}{\sqrt{2} \kappa}\right] + e^{-\frac{\xi m_3}{\kappa}} C[2] \text{Hypergeometric1F1}\left[-\frac{\kappa^2 m_1 m_2 - \kappa^2 m_1 m_3 - \kappa^2 m_2 m_3 + m_3^2}{2 \kappa^2}, \frac{1}{2}, \left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\kappa^2 m_1 + \kappa^2 m_2 - 2 m_3}{\sqrt{2} \kappa}\right)^2\right]\right\} \right\}$

New since 2006:

Nonstationary Partial Solution, $A+B \rightleftharpoons C$

- Drop first of four terms. Solve:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{DSolve[} \\ & \quad (z^2 D[\psi[z], \{z, 2\}] - ((\alpha + \beta - 1) z + \kappa (1 - z)) D[\psi[z], \{z, 1\}] + (\alpha \beta + \lambda) \psi[z] == 0), \psi[z], z] \\ & \quad \{ \{ \psi[z] \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} (-\alpha - \beta + \kappa - \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)})} \kappa^{\frac{1}{2} (-\alpha - \beta + \kappa - \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)})} \text{C}[1] \text{HypergeometricFl[} \\ & \quad \quad -\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\kappa}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)}, 1 - \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)}, -\frac{\kappa}{z}] + \\ & \quad \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} (-\alpha - \beta + \kappa + \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)})} \kappa^{\frac{1}{2} (-\alpha - \beta + \kappa + \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)})} \text{C}[2] \text{HypergeometricFl[} \\ & \quad \quad -\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\kappa}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)}, 1 + \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta - \kappa)^2 - 4 (\alpha \beta + \lambda)}, -\frac{\kappa}{z}] \} \} \end{aligned}$$

- Use TOPE (perturbation theory) to add first term back in, with forward reaction events
- Great acceleration possible far from equilibrium (as life often is).

Example: $\{A + B \rightleftharpoons C \rightleftharpoons A + D\}$

- Operator:
$$H = k_f (\hat{a}_3 a_1 a_2 - N_1 N_2) + k_{r1} (\hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_2 a_3 - N_3) + k_d (\hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_4 a_3 - N_3) + k_{r2} (\hat{a}_3 a_1 a_4 - N_1 N_4)$$
- Change of variable:
$$g_{\{m\}\lambda}(z) = z_1^{m(1)} z_2^{m(2)} z_3^{m(3)} z_4^{m(4)} g_{\{m\}\lambda}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \quad \left| \quad g_{\{m\}\lambda}(z) = z_1^{m(1)} z_2^{m(2)} z_3^{m(3)} z_4^{m(4)} g_{\{m\}\lambda}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \right.$$

$$\zeta_1 = z_1 z_2 / z_3, \zeta_2 = z_1 z_4 / z_3 \quad \left| \quad \zeta_1 = \sqrt{z_4 / z_2}, \zeta_2 = z_3 / (z_1 \sqrt{z_2 z_4}) \right.$$
- PDF:
$$\begin{aligned} & [(1 - \zeta_1) (k_{r1} \zeta_1 (m_3 - \partial_{\zeta_1}) - k_f (m_1 + \partial_{\zeta_1}) (m_2 + \partial_{\zeta_1})) + \\ & \quad - (1 - \zeta_1) (k_{r1} \zeta_1 \partial_{\zeta_2} + k_f m_2 \partial_{\zeta_2} + k_f \partial_{\zeta_1} \partial_{\zeta_2}) \\ & \quad + (1 - \zeta_2) (k_d \zeta_2 (m_3 - \partial_{\zeta_1} - \partial_{\zeta_2}) - k_{r2} (m_1 + \partial_{\zeta_1} + \partial_{\zeta_2}) (m_4 + \partial_{\zeta_2})) \\ & \quad - (1 - \zeta_2) (k_d \zeta_2 \partial_{\zeta_1} + k_{r2} m_4 \partial_{\zeta_1} + k_{r2} \partial_{\zeta_1} \partial_{\zeta_2}) - \lambda \zeta_1 \zeta_2] g_{\{m\}\lambda}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) = \\ & \quad 0. \end{aligned}$$
- Problem: treat sol'n as a special function?


Problem: Composition of reaction network solutions

- Could special solutions e.g. to $\{A + B \rightleftharpoons C \rightleftharpoons A + D\}$ *composed* into approximate solutions of larger networks?
- Can we *decompose* H into a sum of solvable and simulable parts, then use perturbation theory (including Feynman diagrams) to simulate more efficiently? To analyse more effectively?
- **Yes:** Operator algebra TOPE shows how.

Dynamics of moments

- Master equation $\frac{d}{dt} \text{Pr}(t) = H \text{Pr}(t) \quad \{m_i^{(r)} A_i\} \xrightarrow{k^{(r)}} \{n_i^{(r)} A_i\}$
- Moments $\left\langle \prod_{\sigma=1}^k n_{i(\sigma)} \right\rangle = \mathbf{1}^T \cdot \prod_{\sigma=1}^k N_{i(\sigma)} \cdot \text{Pr}(t)$
- Dynamics:
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\langle \prod_i (n_i)_{k(i)} \right\rangle = \sum_{r=1}^R k^{(r)} \sum_{\{p(i)=0\}}^{\{k(i)\}} \left[\left(\prod_{i=1}^I \frac{(n_i^{(r)})_{p(i)} (k(i))_{p(i)}}{p(i)!} \right) - \left(\prod_{i=1}^I \frac{(m_i^{(r)})_{p(i)} (k(i))_{p(i)}}{p(i)!} \right) \right] \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^I (n_i)_{m_i^{(r)} + k(i) - p(i)} \right\rangle$$
- Monomial rep: *problem* in Stirling numbers
- Means only = mass action: $\frac{d \langle n_i \rangle}{dt} = \sum_{r=1}^R k^{(r)} (n_i^{(r)} - m_i^{(r)}) \prod_j \langle n_j \rangle^{m_j^{(r)}}$
- **Problem:** find a useful, probability-conserving cutoff beyond the means.

Methods

- Operator algebra
-  Time-ordered Product Expansion
- Rejection sampling

Generation of valid algorithms

- Compute or sample $\exp t H$; e.g. Euler's formula

$$e^{tH} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{t}{n} H\right)^n$$

- Approximate: Trotter Product formula

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{(t/n) H_0} e^{(t/n) H_1} \right]^n$$

- Second-order operator splitting
- CBH formula

$$\exp(tH_0) \exp(tH_1) = \exp\left(tH_0 + tH_1 + \frac{t^2}{2}[H_0, H_1] + \frac{t^3}{12}[H_0, [H_0, H_1]] - \frac{t^3}{12}[H_1, [H_0, H_1]] + O(t^4)\right)$$

- Time-ordered product expansion (TOPE)

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(tH) \cdot p_0 &= \exp(t(H_0 + H_1)) \cdot p_0 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^t dt_k \int_0^{t_k} dt_{k-1} \cdots \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 \exp((t - t_k) H_0) H_1 \exp((t_k - t_{k-1}) H_0) \cdots H_1 \exp(t_1 H_0) \cdot p_0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Time Ordered Product Expansion (TOPE)

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$$\exp(tH) \cdot p_0 = \exp(t(H_0 + H_1)) \cdot p_0$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^t dt_1 \int_{t_1}^t dt_2 \cdots \int_{t_{n-1}}^t dt_n \exp((t - t_n)H_0) H_1 \exp((t_n - t_{n-1})H_0) \cdots H_1 \exp(t_1 H_0) \right] \cdot p_0$$

- H_0 = the easy part (if only recursively)
 - Feynman diagrams result (QFT: Perturbation theory, Wick's theorem)
- Gillespie stochastic simulation algorithm
 - $H_0 = \text{diag}(\mathbf{1} \cdot H')$; $H_1 = H'$
 - Mixed ODE/SSA algorithm (novel)
- Other possibilities:
 - Exploit analytic solutions
 - Multiscale
 - Operator splitting - higher order

A Key Step in Deriving SSA

- TOPE:

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(tH) \cdot p_0 &= \exp(t(H_0 + H_1)) \cdot p_0 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^t dt_1 \int_{t_1}^t dt_2 \cdots \int_{t_{n-1}}^t dt_n \exp((t - t_n)H_0) H_1 \exp((t_n - t_{n-1})H_0) \cdots H_1 \exp(t_1 H_0) \right] \cdot p_0 \end{aligned}$$

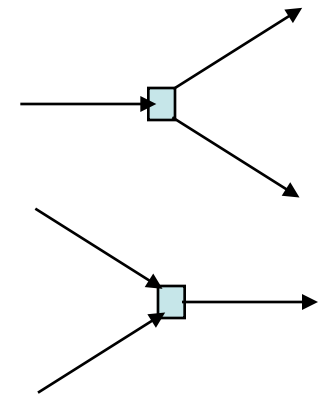
- SSA:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\{n\}, t | k) &= \frac{\int_0^t dt_k \exp((t - t_k)H_0) H_1 \cdot \Pr(\{n\}, k - 1 | t_k)}{\int_0^\infty dt' \int_0^{t'} dt_k \exp((t' - t_k)H_0) H_1 \cdot \Pr(\{n\}, k - 1 | t_k)} \\ &= [\hat{H} \cdot \Pr(\{n\}, k - 1 | t_k)] / [\mathbf{1} \cdot \hat{H} \cdot \Pr(\{n\}, k - 1 | t_k)] \end{aligned}$$

Elementary Processes

as “generalized reactions”

- $A(x) \rightarrow B(y) + C(z)$ **with** $\rho_f(x, y, z)$
- $B(y) + C(z) \rightarrow A(x)$ **with** $\rho_r(y, z, x)$
- Examples
 - Chemical reaction networks w/o params
 - $\text{HydrogenAtom}(x), \text{HydrogenAtom}(y) \rightarrow \text{HydrogenMolecule}(z)$
with $f(\|x - y\|) \exp(-(\|x - z\|^2 + \|y - z\|^2) / 2\sigma^2)$
 - $\{\text{bacterium}(x), \text{macrophage}(y)\} \rightarrow \text{macrophage}(y)$ **with** $\rho(\|x - y\|)$
- Effective conservation laws
 - E.g. $\int N_A(x) dx + \int N_B(y) dy$,
 $\int N_A(x) dx + \int N_C(z) dz$



“Linguistic” ontology

Part of speech	Biology	Model syntax	Math. semantics
Nouns	Objects	Parameterized terms	Fock space
Verbs	Processes	Generalized reactions	Time-evolution operators
Prepositions	Relationships	OID params	Graphs

Basic Syntax for a Modeling Language: Stochastic Parameterized Grammars (SPG's)

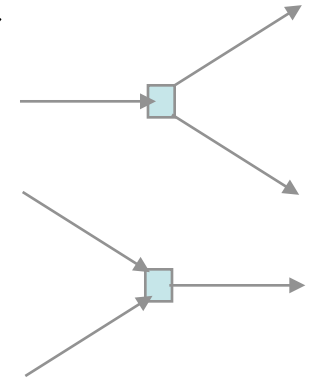
- Γ = set of rules
- Each rule has:
 - $LHS \rightarrow RHS \{\mathbf{keyword} \ expression\}_*$
 - Parameterized term instances within LHS and/or RHS
 - LHS, RHS : *multisets* (of such terms) with Variables
 - LHS matches subsets of parameterized term instances in the Pool
 - Keyword clauses specify probability rate, as a product
- Keyword: **with**
 - Algebraic sublanguage for probability rate functions
 - rates are independent of # of other matches; oblivious.

SSA for SPG's

- SSA derived from TOPE for “fresh events”
- Algorithm
 - Factor $\rho^{(r)}(x_{in}, x_{out}) = k^{(r)}(x_{in}) p^{(r)}(x_{out} | x_{in})$
 - Compute SSA propensities as $k^{(r)}(x_{in})$
 - Decide which reaction r to execute, as usual
 - Draw x_{out} from $p^{(r)}(x_{out} | x_{in})$ and execute
- Result: reaction schemata, or rewrite rules
 - Integration over parameters \sim pattern matching

A Modeling Language for Biological Development

- “Dynamical Grammars” formal language
- SPG + ODE’s
- Implementation: “Plenum”
[Mjolsness and Yosiphon 2006]
- Generalizes Cellerator to multiscale dynamics
- Mixed stochastic/DAE simulation algorithms
- 1-page reimplementaion of weak spring tissue model with cell division



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SSA + ODEs

- SSA:

$$\mathcal{W}(I, t' | J, t) \approx \hat{W}_{I,J} \exp(-(t' - t) D_{JJ}) \mathbf{1}(t' \geq t)$$

- What if D varies with time?
 - $D \Delta t \rightarrow \int D(t) dt$
 - Achieve this with an extra ODE
- Heterogeneous dynamics simulation

Key Steps in Deriving Hybrid ODE/Discrete Event Simulation

- Using perturbation theory

$$\begin{aligned}\exp(t(-v(\{z\}) \cdot \nabla_z - D)) &= \exp(-t v(\{z\}) \cdot \nabla_z) \exp\left(-\int_0^t dt' D(z(t'))\right) \\ &= \exp(t O_{\text{DE}}) \exp\left(-\int_0^t dt' D\left(z(0) + \int_0^{t'} v(\{z\}) dt''\right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

- But this can also be achieved with ODE's:

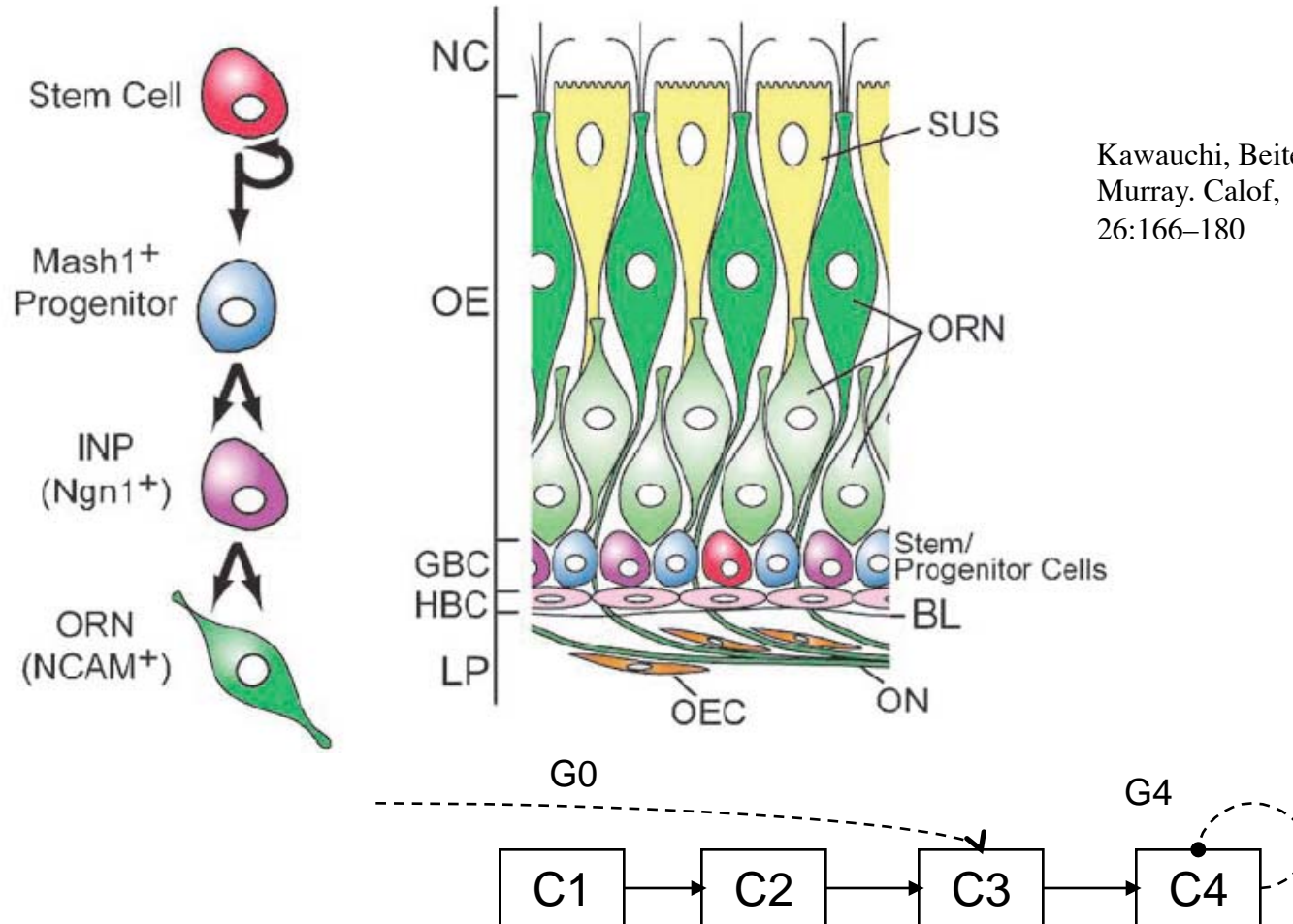
$$\begin{aligned}Z &= (z, \lambda) \\ V(z) &= (v(\{z\}), -D(z)) \\ \nabla_Z &= (\nabla_z, \partial_\lambda) \\ \tilde{O}_{\text{DE}} &= V(Z) \nabla_Z = v(\{z\}) \cdot \nabla_z - D(z) \partial_\lambda\end{aligned}$$

Plenum capabilities

- Stochastic event + ODE models
- Variable-structure systems (VSS)
 - Processes that generate processes & compartments
 - Hybrid systems with change of dimensionality
- Graph grammars (GG)
 - => dynamic geometries
- Limited multigrid diffusion (PDE) support

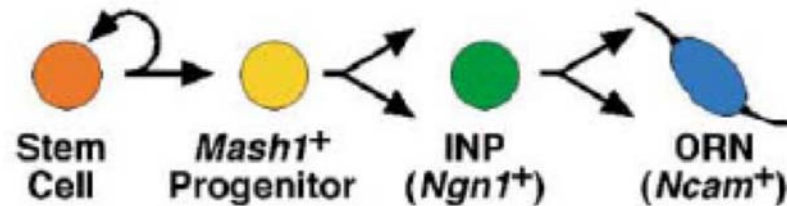
Example

Olfactory Receptor Lineage



Kawauchi, Beites, Crocker, Wu, Bonnin, Murray, Calof, Dev. Neuroscience 2004; 26:166–180

Concrete OE grammar



(*stem cell mitosis*)

$\text{Stem}::\text{Cell}(x, r) \rightarrow \{\text{Stem}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{Stem}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d})\}, \text{ with } \rho_{0,1} P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

$\text{Stem}::\text{Cell}(x, r) \rightarrow \{\text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d})\}, \text{ with } \rho_{0,2} P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

$\text{Stem}::\text{Cell}(x, r) \rightarrow \{\text{Stem}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d})\}, \text{ with } \rho_{0,3} P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

(*Mash1 mitosis*)

$\text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x, r) \rightarrow \{\text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d})\}, \text{ with } \rho_{1,1} P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

$\text{Mash1}::\text{Cell}(x, r) \rightarrow \{\text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d})\}, \text{ with } \rho_{1,2} P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

(*INP mitosis*)

$\{\text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x, r), g = \text{Signal_Field}(\phi)\} \rightarrow \{\text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d}), g\}$

$\text{with } \rho_{2,1}(\phi(x)) P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

$\{\text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x, r), g = \text{Signal_Field}(\phi)\} \rightarrow \{\text{ORN}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{ORN}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d}), g\}$

$\text{with } \rho_{2,2}(\phi(x)) P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$

(*cell growth*)

$\text{Cell}(x, r) \rightarrow \text{Cell}(x, r)$

$\text{solving } \left\{ \frac{dr}{dt} = v(r) \right\}$

(*cell movement due to neighbor cell position*)

$\{c1 = \text{Cell}(x_1, r_1), c2 = \text{Cell}(x_2, r_2)\} \rightarrow \{c1, c2\}$

$\text{solving } \left\{ \frac{dx_1}{dt} = \varphi(x_1, r_1, x_2, r_2) \right\}$

(*cell movement due to boundary position*)

$\{c1 = \text{Cell}(x_1, r_1), b = \text{Boundary}(x_2)\} \rightarrow \{c1, b\}$

$\text{solving } \left\{ \frac{dx_1}{dt} = \varphi(x_1, r_1, x_2, 0) \right\}$

Epithelial Grammar

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grammar Epithelial[
  (*replication*)
  Cell( $\tau, x, r, g$ )  $\rightarrow$  { Cell( $\tau, x - r/2, r/2, g$ ), Cell( $\tau, x + r/2, r/2, g$ ) }
    with  $\rho_1(\tau, r, g)$ 
  (*differentiation*)
  Cell( $\tau, x, r, g$ )  $\rightarrow$  { Cell( $\tau + 1, x - r/2, r/2, g$ ), Cell( $\tau + 1, x + r/2, r/2, g$ ) }
    with  $\rho_2(\tau, r, g)$ 
  (*death*)
  Cell( $\tau, x, r, g$ )  $\rightarrow$  { }
    with  $\rho_3(\tau, r, g)$ 
  (*growth*)
  Cell( $\tau, x, r, g$ )  $\rightarrow$  Cell( $\tau, x, r, g$ )
    solving  $\left\{ \frac{dr}{dt} = k \right\}$ 
  (*motion*)
  {Cell( $\tau_1, x_1, r_1, g_1$ ), Cell( $\tau_2, x_2, r_2, g_2$ )}  $\rightarrow$  {Cell( $\tau_1, x_1, r_1, g_1$ ), Cell( $\tau_2, x_2, r_2, g_2$ )}
    solving  $\left\{ \frac{dx_1}{dt} = m(x_1, r_1, x_2, r_2) \right\}$ 
  (*protein concentration*)
  {Cell( $\tau_1, x_1, r_1, g_1$ ), Cell( $\tau_2 = 4, x_2, r_2, g_2$ )}  $\rightarrow$  {Cell( $\tau_1, x_1, r_1, g_1$ ), Cell( $\tau_2 = 4, x_2, r_2, g_2$ )}
    solving  $\{ g_1 = f(x_1, x_2, r_2) \}$ 
]

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Some URLs

- Cellerator, xCellerator, Cellzilla
 - www.xcellerator.info
 - www.cellerator.org
- Sigmoid
 - www.sigmoid.org
- Plenum
 - <http://computableplant.ics.uci.edu/~guy/PlenumLicense.html>

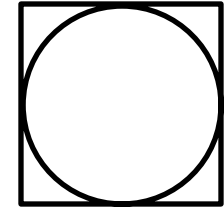
Methods

- Operator algebra
- Time-Ordered Product Expansion



• Rejection sampling

Rejection Sampling



Rejection sampling allows one to exploit probability bounds in exact sampling, as follows: given a target distribution $P(x)$ and an algorithm for sampling from a related distribution $P'(x)$ and from the uniform distribution $U(u)$ on $[0,1]$, and if

$$P(x) < M P'(x)$$

for some constant $M > 1$, then $P(x)$ satisfies

$$P(x) = P'(x) \frac{P(x)}{M P'(x)} + (1 - 1/M) P(x)$$

and therefore also

$$P(x) = \int P'(x') dx' \int U(u) du \left[\mathbf{1}\left(u < \frac{P(x')}{M P'(x')}\right) \cdot \delta(x - x') + \mathbf{1}\left(u \geq \frac{P(x')}{M P'(x')}\right) \cdot P(x) \right]$$

which constitutes a mixture distribution, that can be applied recursively as needed to sample from $P(x)$. Pseudocode for sampling $P(x)$ according to Equation 13 is as follows (where `"/"` introduces a comment):

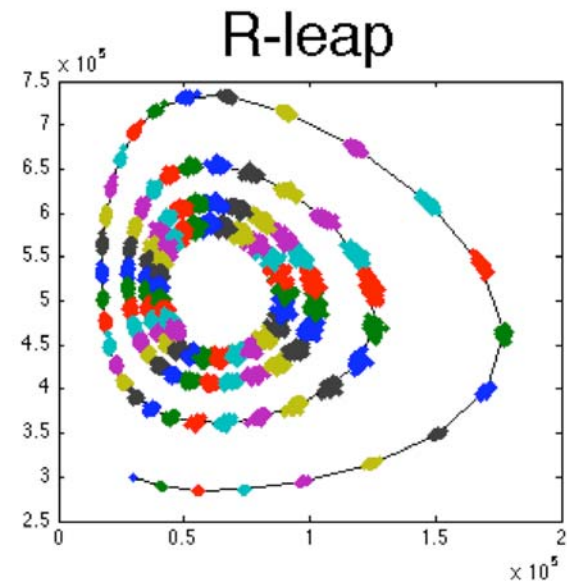
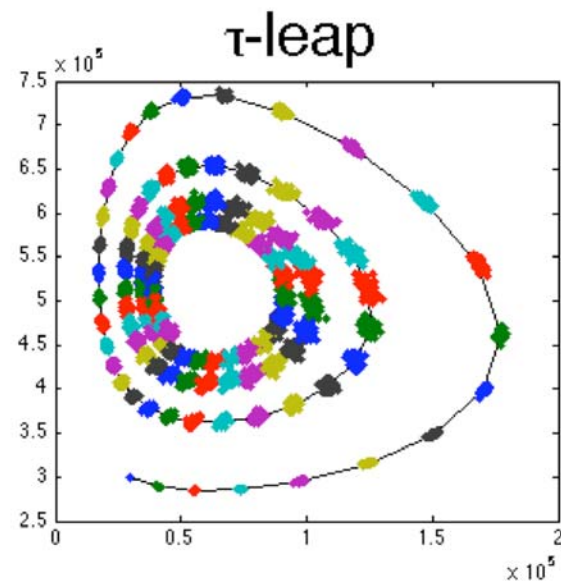
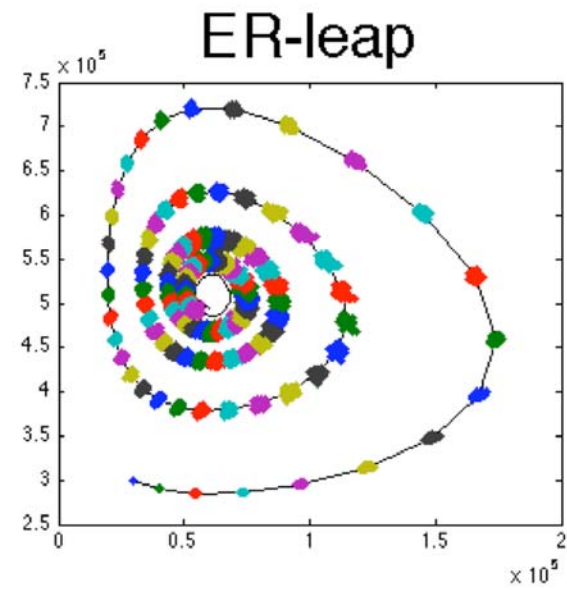
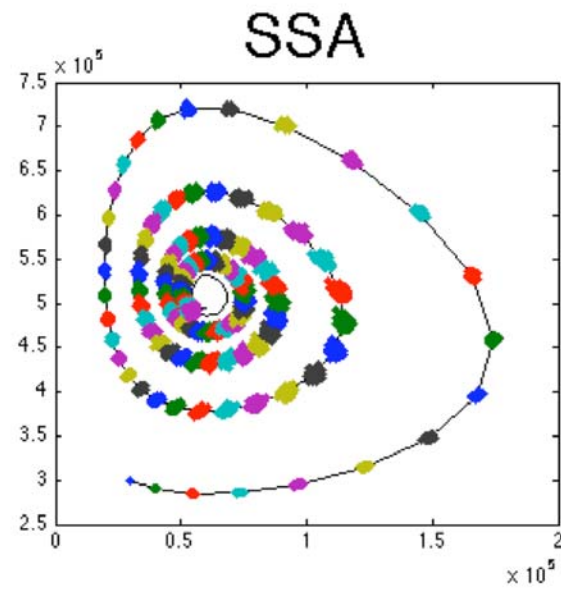
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while not accepted {
    sample  $P'(x)$  and  $U(u)$ ; //  $P'(x)$  only approximates  $P(x)$ 
    compute  $\text{Accept}(x) = P(x) / (M P'(x))$ ; // acceptance probability
    if  $u < \text{Accept}(x)$  then accept  $x$ ;
} // now  $P(x)$  is sampled exactly
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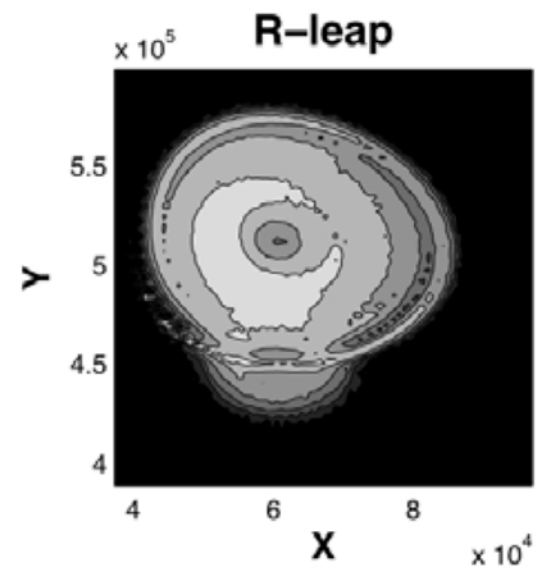
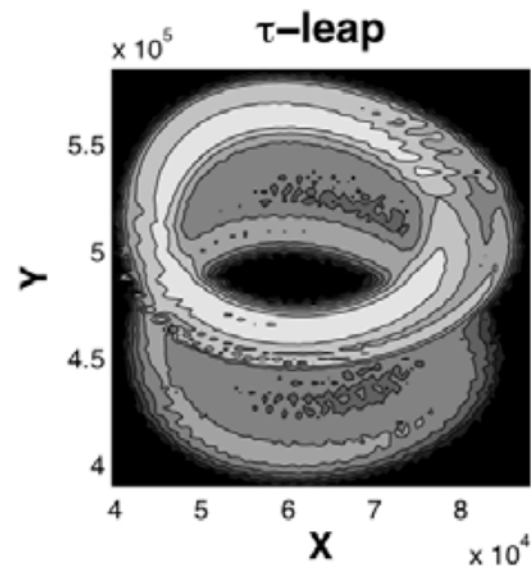
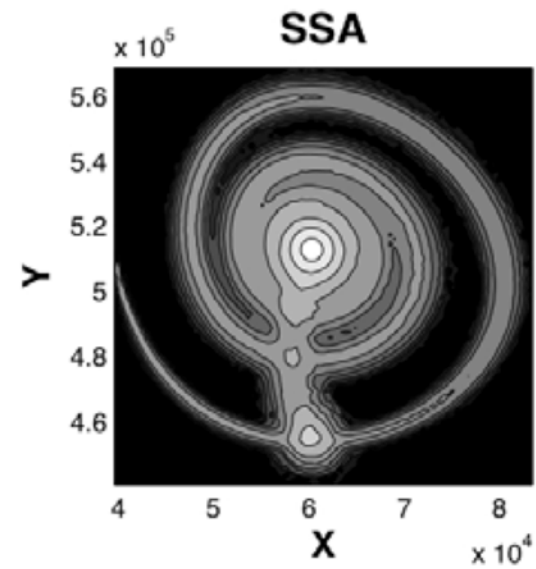
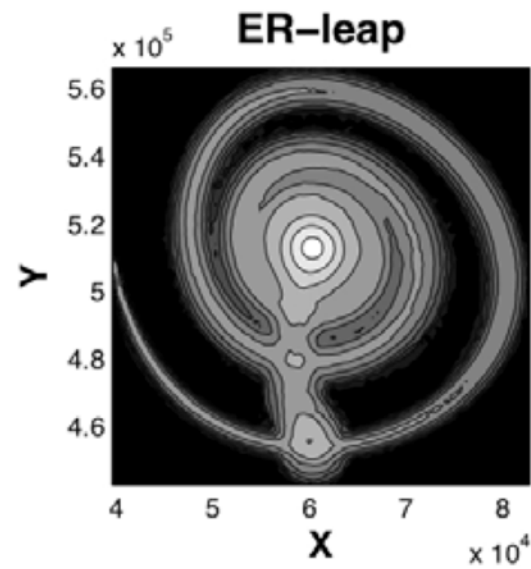
Stochastic Simulation

- SSA: $\mathcal{W}(I, t' | J, t) \approx \hat{W}_{I,J} \exp(-(t' - t) D_{JJ}) \mathbf{1}(t' \geq t)$
 $\Pr(. | J, k) = \mathcal{W}^k \circ \Pr(. | J, 0) = [\hat{W} \exp(-\Delta t D) \mathbf{1}(\Delta t \geq 0)]^k \circ \Pr(. | J, 0)$
- Exact R-leap:

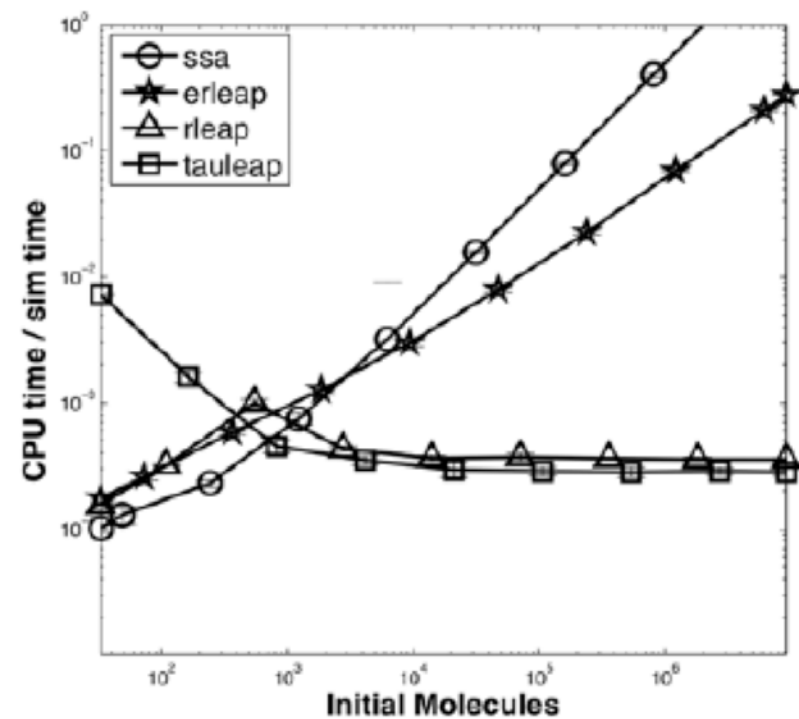
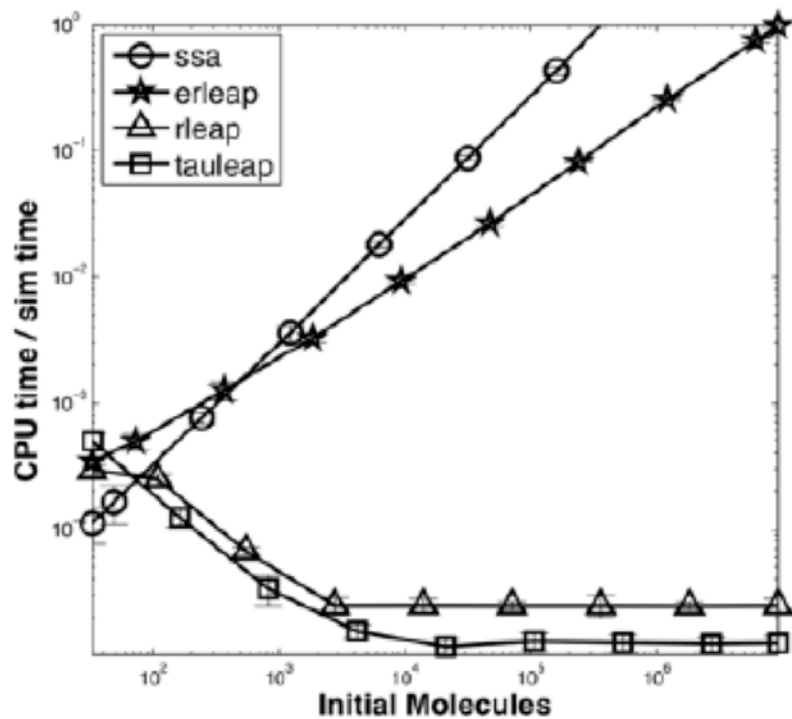
$$\left[\prod_{k=L-1 \searrow 0} \hat{W} \exp(-\tau_k D) \right]_{I_L, J_0} = \frac{(\tilde{D}_{I_0 L-1})^L}{(\tilde{D}_{I_0 L-1})^L} \sum_{\{s \mid s_r \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_r s_r = L\}} \text{Multinomial}(s \mid p, L)$$

$$\times \text{Erlang} \left(\sum_k \tau_k \mid L, \tilde{D}_{I_0 L-1} \right) \text{UniformSimplex}(\tau; L) \text{Accept}(s, L, \tau)$$





Simulation speed




Methods

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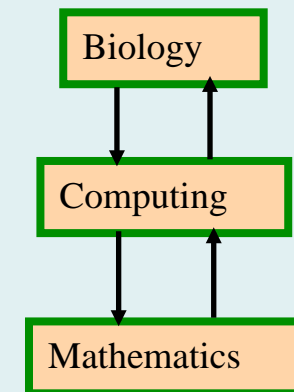
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- Statistical Mechanics
 - SM in metabolism, transcription
- Stochastic Dynamics
 - Operator algebra

 Classical Spatial Dynamics

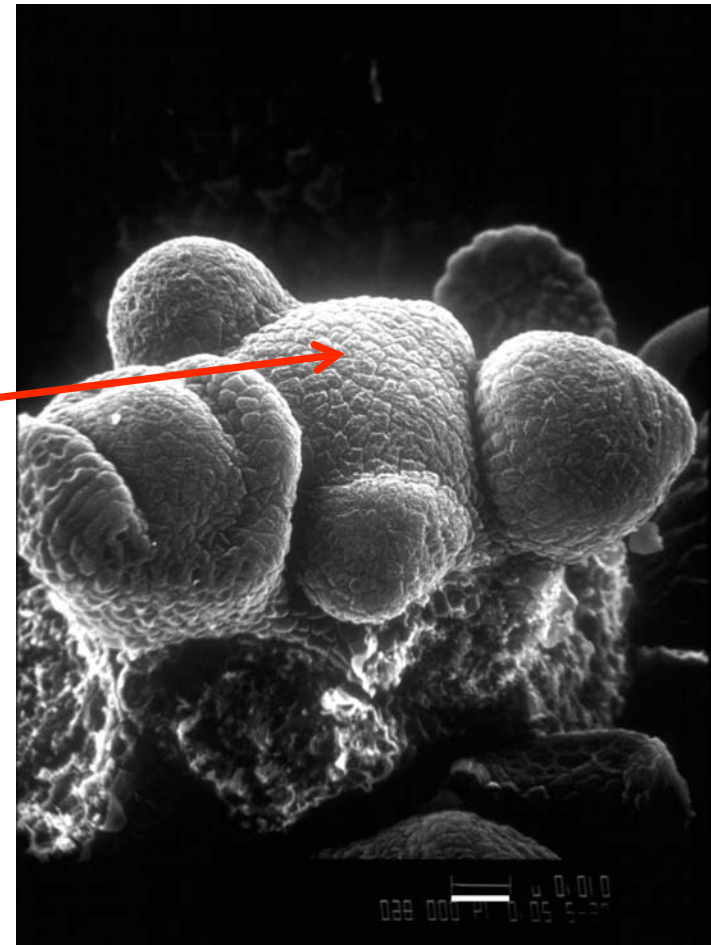
- Hybrid systems; elastic dynamics

- Computational Dynamics
 - Semantics
 - Computational Morphodynamics



Arabidopsis

Shoot Apical Meristem (SAM)

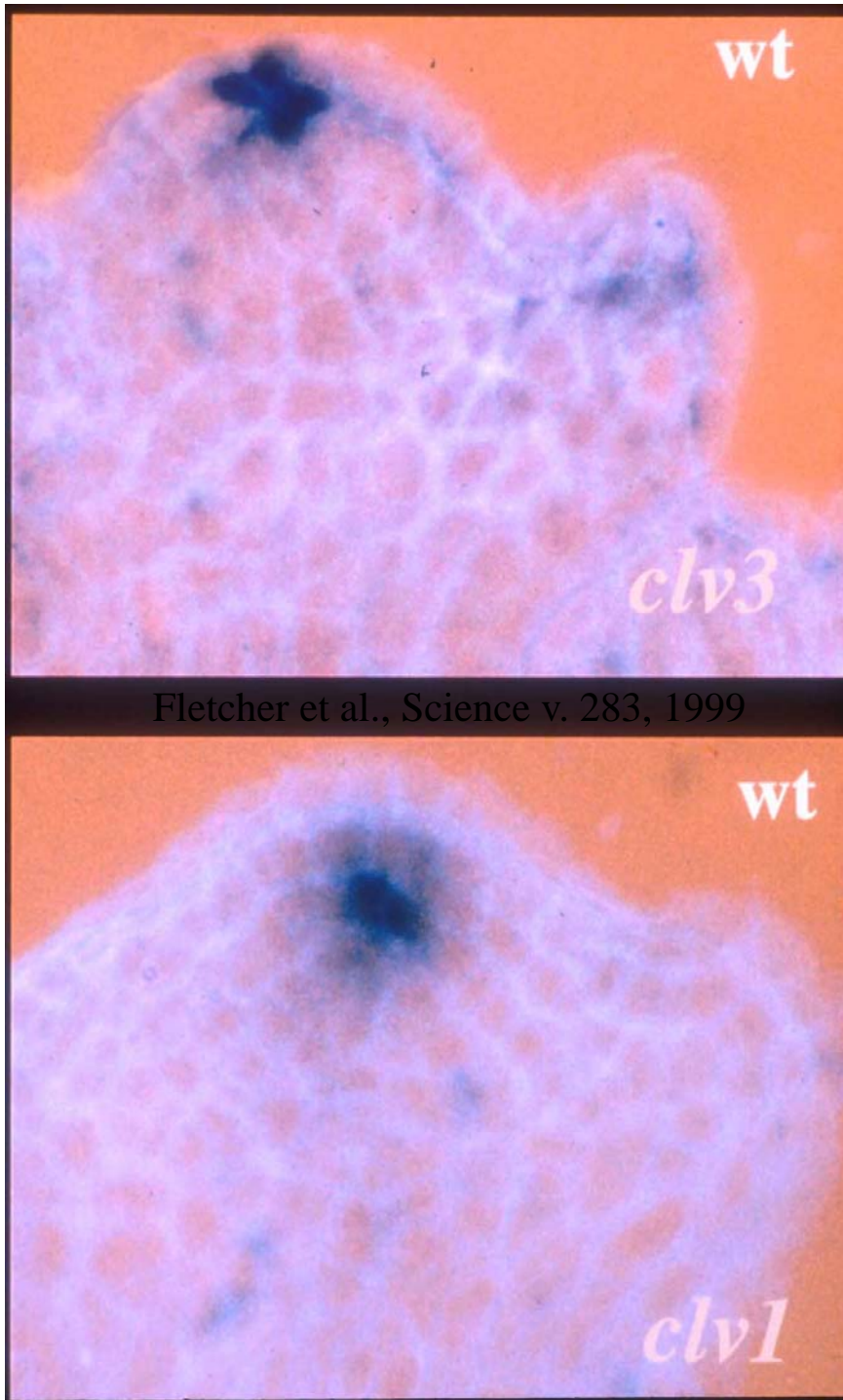


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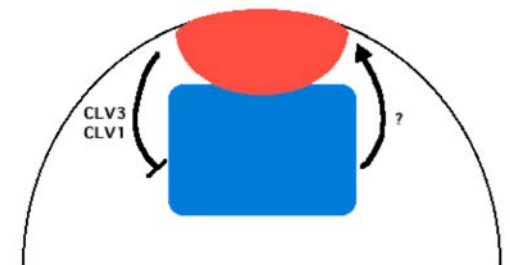
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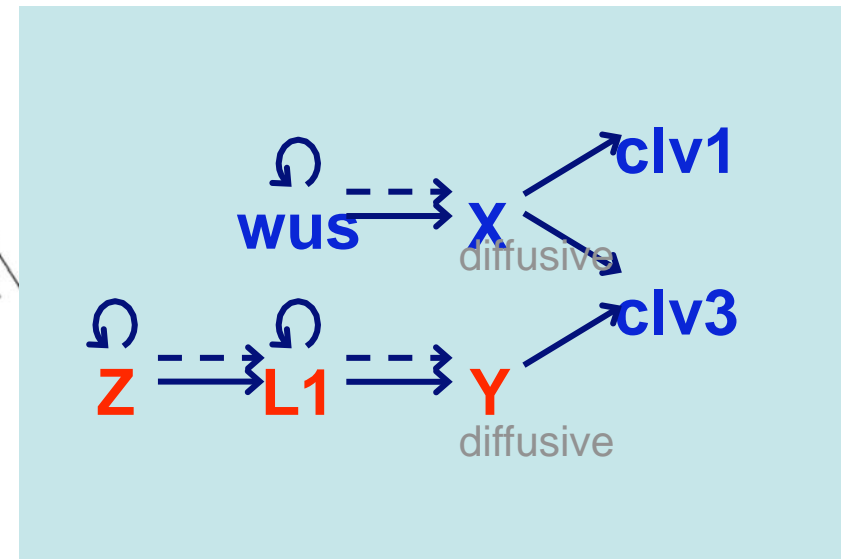
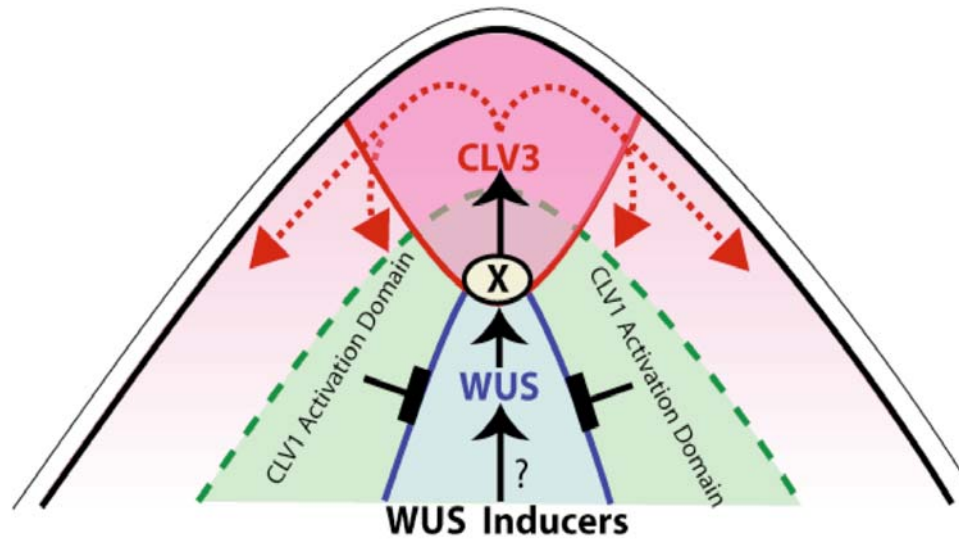


WUS

Brand et. al., Science **289**, 617-619, (2000)

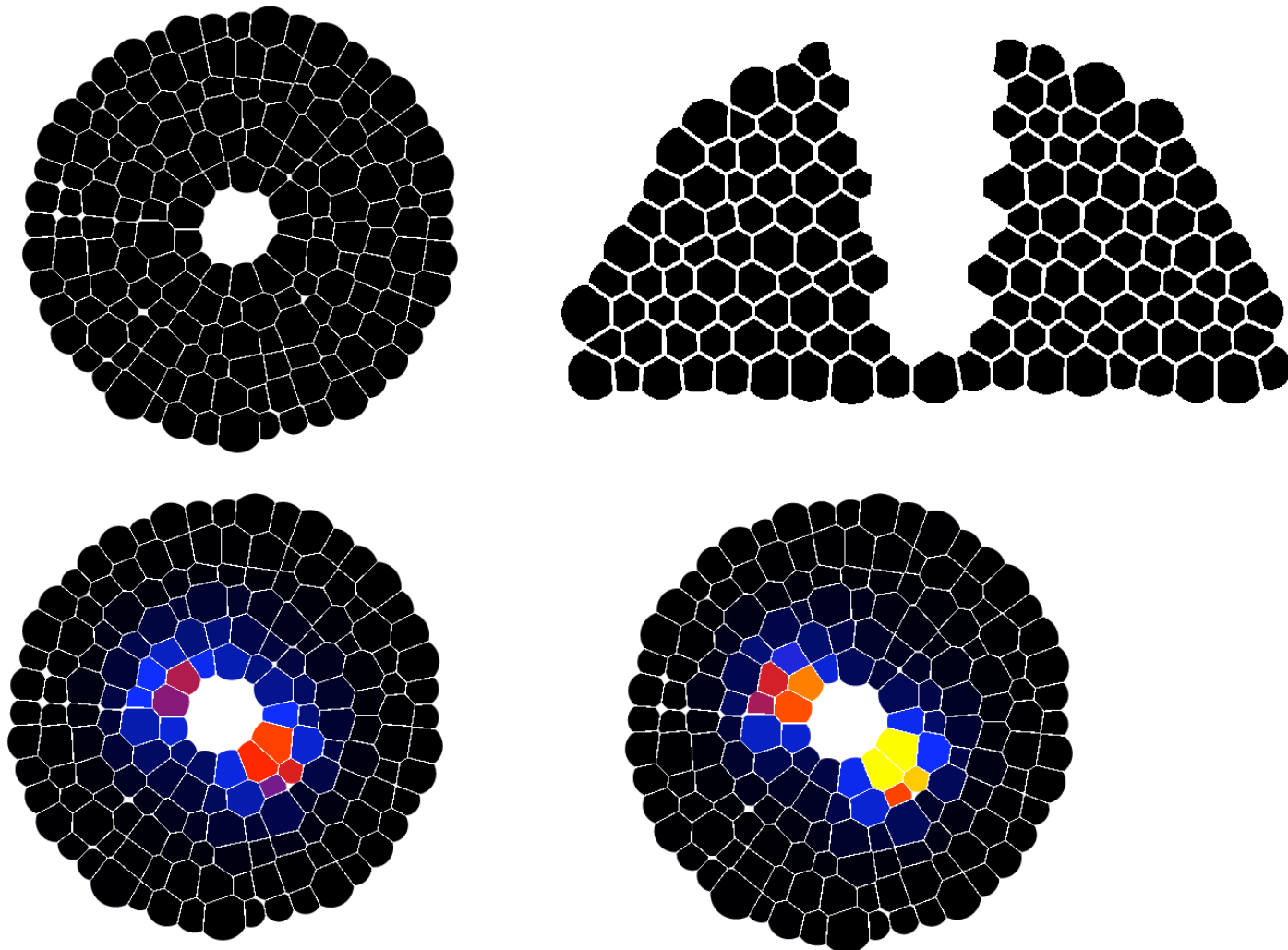


CLV3/WUS networks



$\{ \{ \text{CLV1} + \text{CLV3} \rightleftharpoons \text{CLV1Active}, a1, d1 \},$
 $\{ X \mapsto \text{CLV1}, \text{GRN}[h\text{GRN} \rightarrow h2, R\text{GRN} \rightarrow v2, n\text{GRN} \rightarrow n2] \},$
 $\{ \text{WUS} \mapsto X, \text{GRN}[h\text{GRN} \rightarrow h3, R\text{GRN} \rightarrow v3, n\text{GRN} \rightarrow n3] \},$
 $\{ \text{WUSI} \mapsto \text{WUS}, \text{GRN}[h\text{GRN} \rightarrow h4, R\text{GRN} \rightarrow v4, n\text{GRN} \rightarrow n4] \},$
 $\left\{ \overset{\text{CLV1Active}}{Z} \Rightarrow Z1, \text{MM}[K5, v5] \right\},$
 $\{ Z1 + \text{WUSI} \rightleftharpoons Y, a6, d6 \}$

Laser ablation simulation (2D)



Cellzilla WUS model

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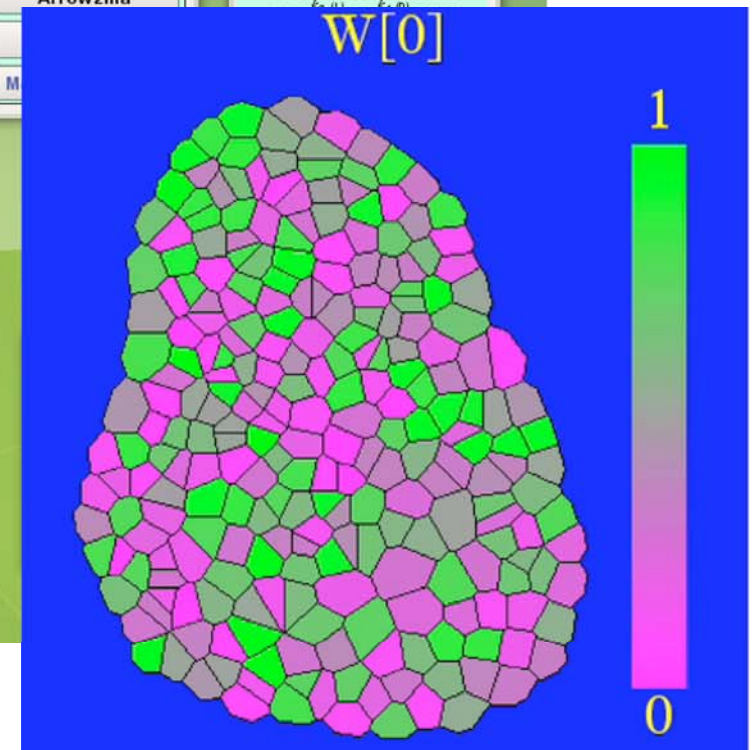
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■ Wushel Activator Model

xy = Import["geometry.txt", "Table"];
sc = surfaceCells /. boundedCellVoronoi[xy, surfaceCells -> True];
rates = {ky -> 0.2, dy -> 0.1, Dy -> 0.1, kd -> 3.0, tauw -> 10, dv -> 0.1, hw -> 0,
  Twy -> -20, Tva -> 0.5, a -> 0.1, b -> 0.2, beta -> 0.1, c -> 0.1, d -> 0.01, Da -> 0.1, Db -> 1.5};
Clear[l1];
internal[i_] := {
  {Y[i] -> W[i], GRN[1/tauw, Twy, 1, hw, sigma]},
  {A[i] -> W[i], GRN[1/tauw, Tva, 1, hw, sigma]},
  {W[i] -> 0, dv},
  {0 -> Y[i], ky + l1[i], dy},
  {0 -> A[i], a, beta + d * Y[i][t]},
  {2A[i] + B[i] -> 3A[i], c},
  {A[i] -> B[i], b}
};
external[i_, j_] := {{Y[i] -> Y[j], Dy}, {A[i] -> A[j], Da}, {B[i] -> B[j], Db}};
STN =
  createNetwork[xymeristem, internalNetwork -> internal, interactionNetwork -> external,
    connectionList -> "PrunedDelaunay"];
myic[j_] := Join[
  Table[W[i][0] == 0, {i, 1, j}],
  Table[Y[i][0] == 0, {i, 1, j}],
  Table[A[i][0] == 0, {i, 1, j}],
  Table[B[i][0] == 0, {i, 1, j}]
];
l1[i_] := If[MemberQ[sc, i], 1, 0];
sim = Timing[run[istn /. rates, {0, 500}, initialConditions -> myic[n]]];

Using Pruned Delaunay Triangulation for Near Neighbors Connections.
2 dimensional data
253 cells
1771 internal reactions
4230 intercellular reactions
0 global reactions
6001 total reactions

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Cellzilla Brusselator

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(* Define the Grid *)
xy = rectGrid[10, 10, 1];

(* Define the reaction network *)
n = Length[xy]; internal[i_] := {{ $\emptyset \rightarrow A[i]$ ,  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ },
  { $2A[i] + B[i] \rightarrow 3A[i]$ ,  $k_3$ }, { $A[i] \rightarrow B[i]$ ,  $k_4$ }};
external[i_, j_] := {{ $A[i] \rightarrow A[j]$ ,  $D_A$ }, { $B[i] \rightarrow B[j]$ ,  $D_B$ }};

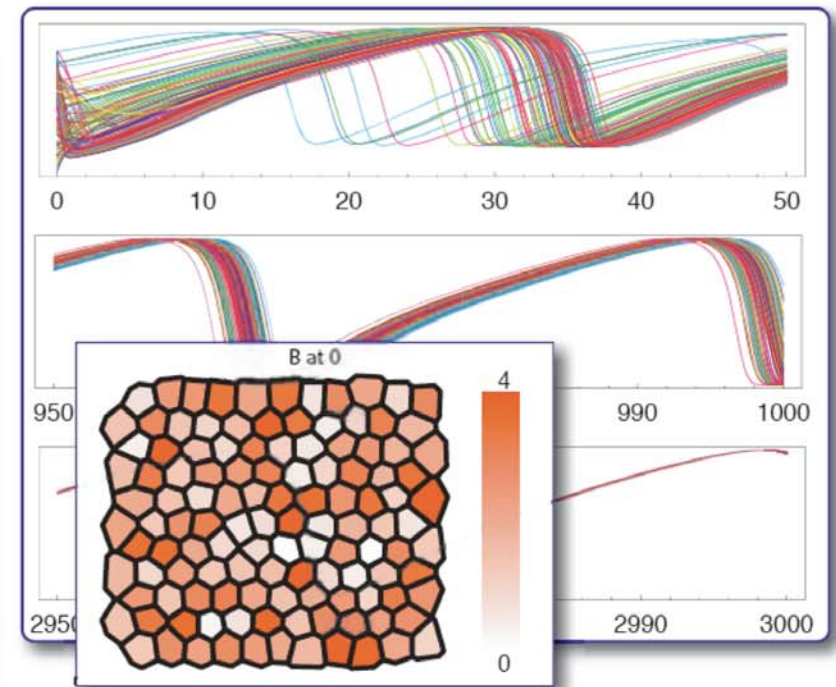
(* Generate the entire system of reactions *)
STN = createNetwork[xy, internalNetwork  $\rightarrow$  internal,
  interactionNetwork  $\rightarrow$  external];

(* Generate the differential equations *)
istn = interpret[STN];

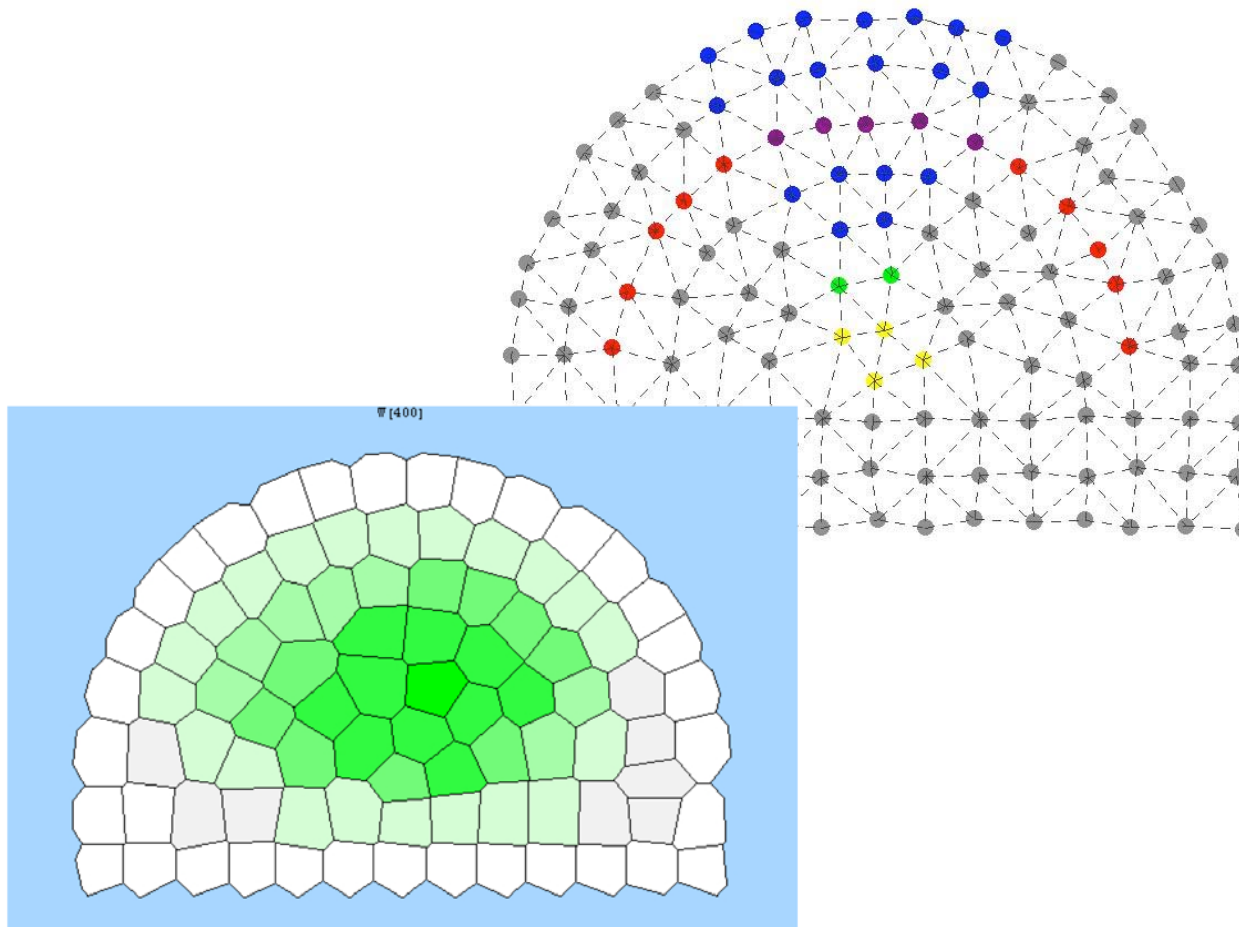
(* Define random initial conditions *)
r := Random[Real, {0, 4}];
ic = Table[{A[i][0] == r, B[i][0] == r}, {i, 1, n}] // Flatten;

(* Define the rate constants *)
rates = { $k_1 \rightarrow .2$ ,  $k_2 \rightarrow .2$ ,  $k_3 \rightarrow .2$ ,  $k_4 \rightarrow .6$ ,  $D_A \rightarrow 0.002$ ,  $D_B \rightarrow 0.$ };

(* Run a simulation *)
sim = run[istn /. rates, {0, 3000}, initialConditions  $\rightarrow$  ic,
  MaxSteps  $\rightarrow$  100000];
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CLV/WUS model behavior



Activation domains
in Cellerator model:
WUS (yellow),
CLV3I1 (green),
CLV3 (blue and
purple), CLV1 (red
and purple).

Methods



- Hybrid systems
 - Homotopy methods
 - Finite element methods

A multiscale question

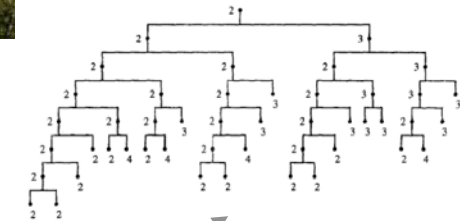
for Variable-Structure Systems:

Where does “branching” come from?

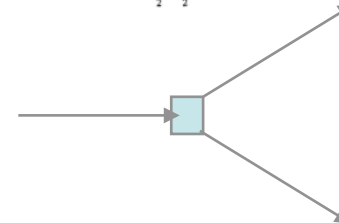
- Trees branch



- Cell lineages branch

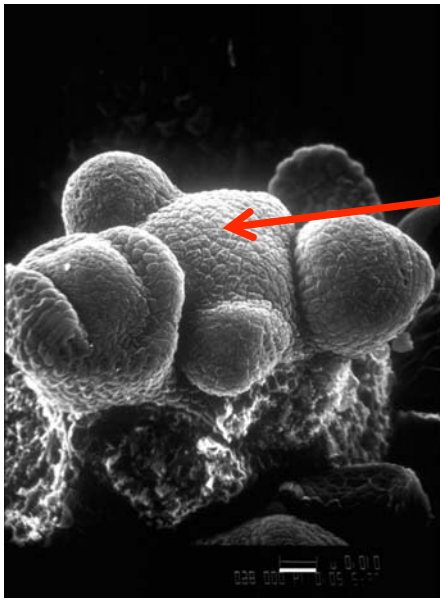


- Chemical reactions branch

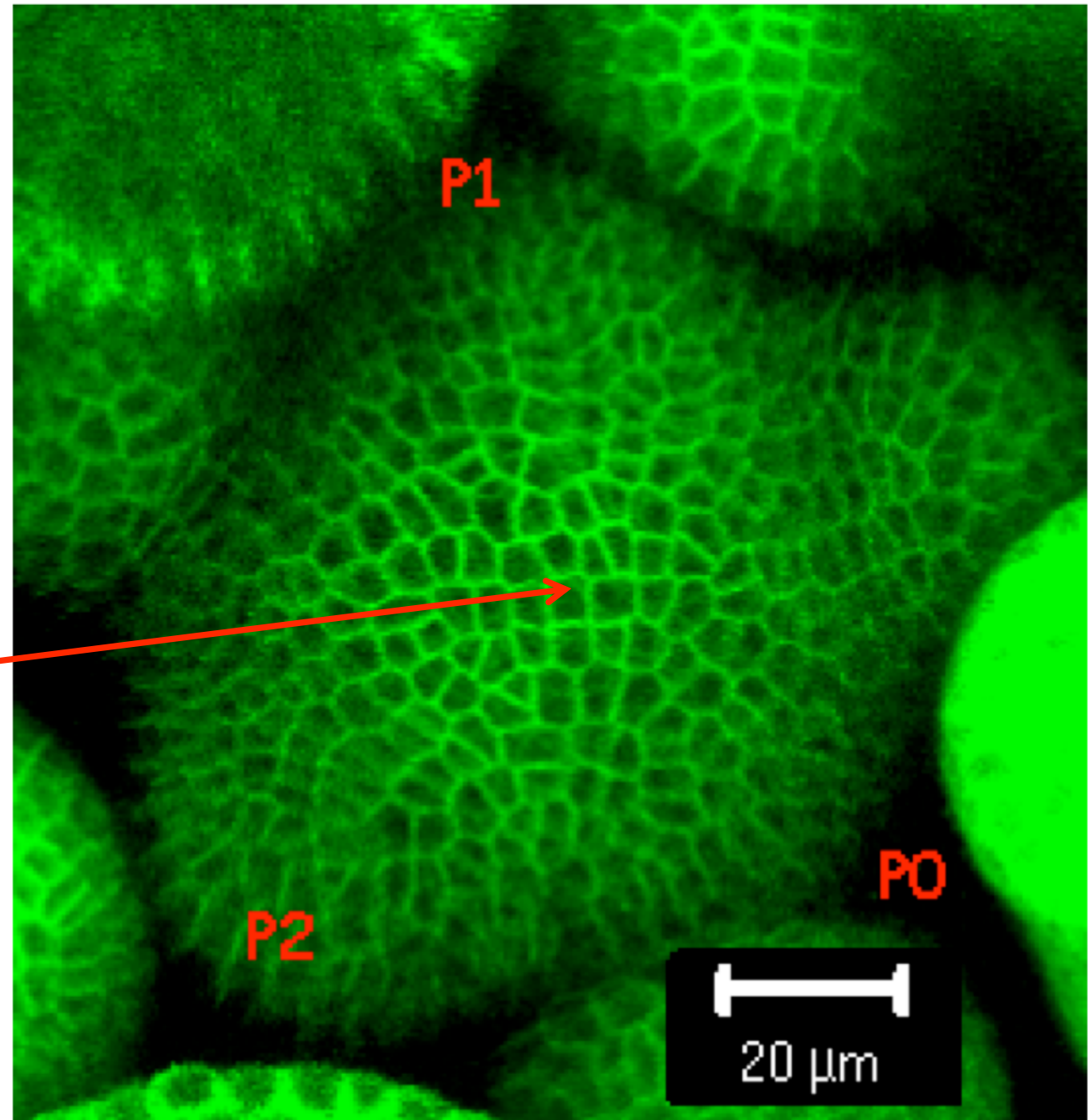


- Is there a relationship?

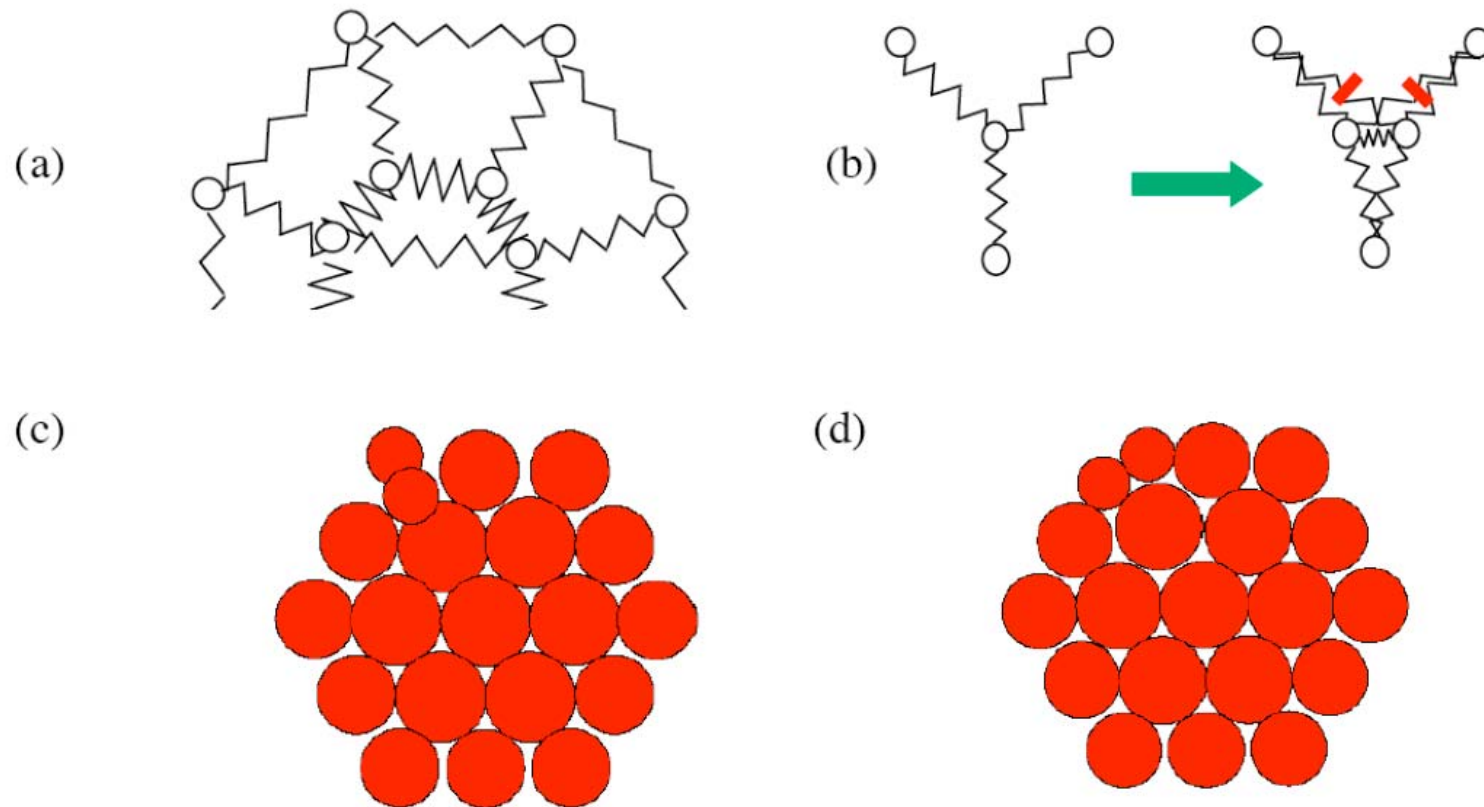
SAM
growth
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PIN1 cell
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Venu Reddy,
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Weak spring model

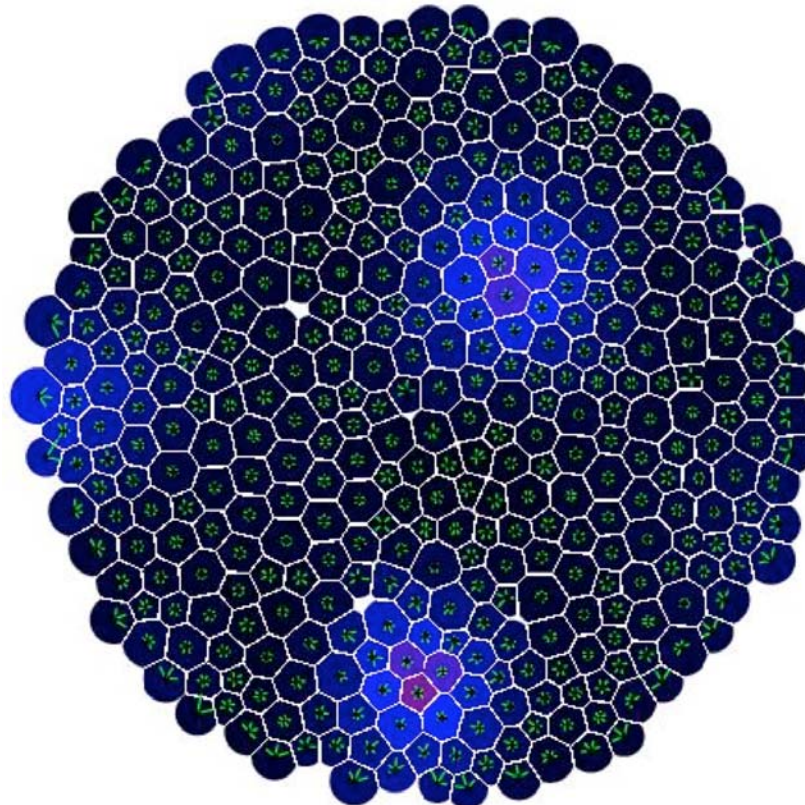


Variable-Structure (Dynamical) Systems

- Definition:

Dynamical systems in which the number of state-bearing objects and/or their relationships change over time.
- Examples:
 - gene duplication in a GRN
 - dynamical regulatory networks
 - dynamic spatial compartments in developmental biology, geology, ...

Multiscale dynamic model of phyllotaxis



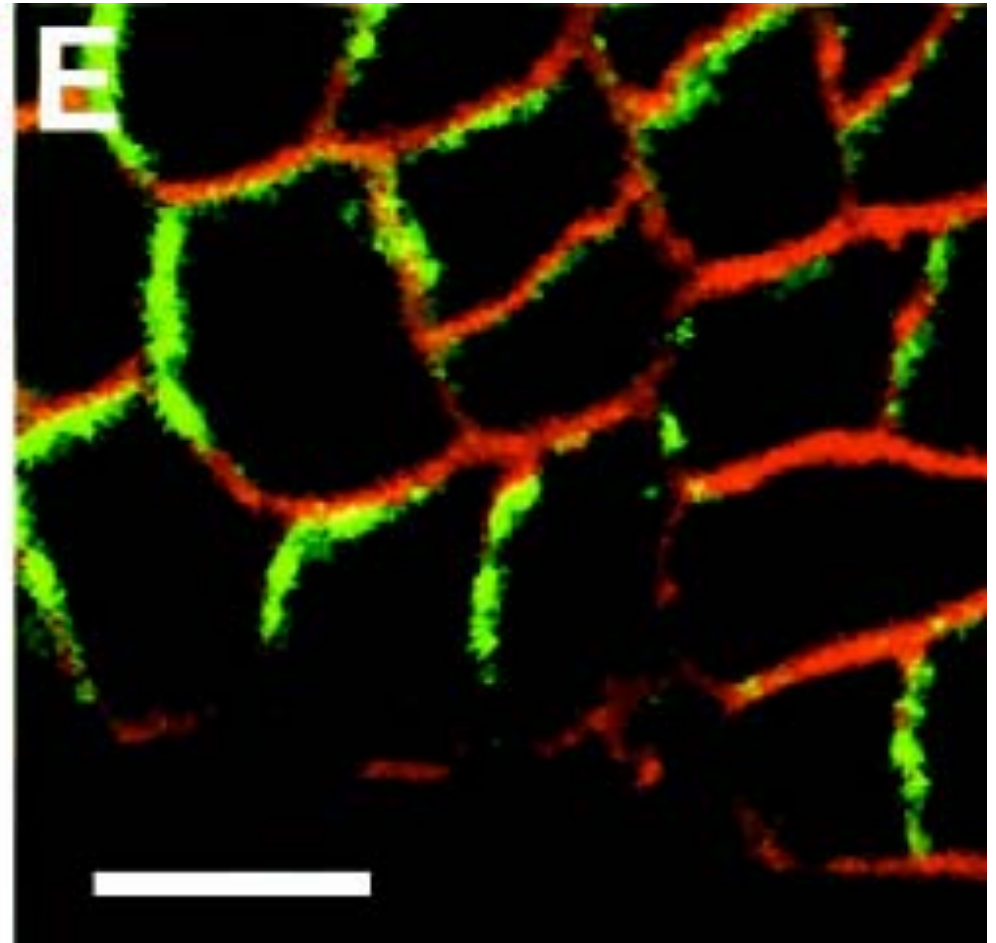
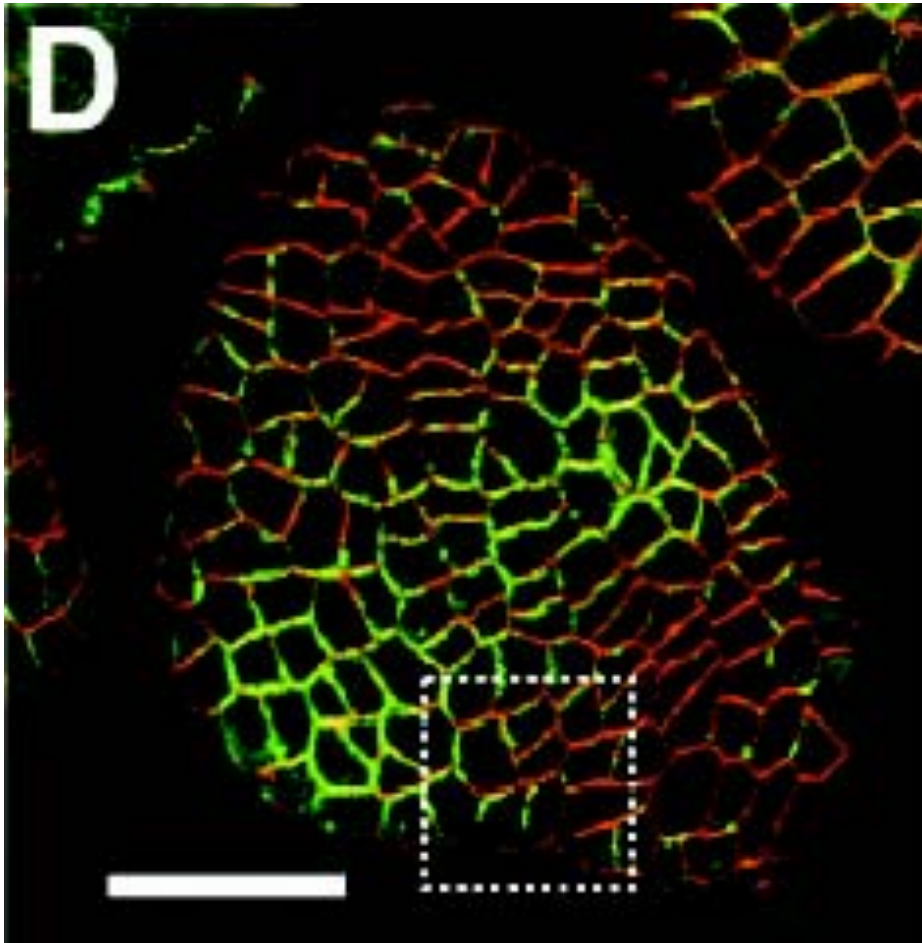
Emergence of new extended, interacting *objects*: floral meristem primordia.

DG's at ≥ 3 scales:

- molecular;
- cellular;
- multicellular.

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \overset{\text{PIN1}[i,j]}{\text{auxin}[i]} \Rightarrow \overset{\text{auxin}[i]}{\text{auxin}[j]}, \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{PIN1}[i], \\ & \overset{\text{auxin}[j]}{\text{PIN1}[i]} \Rightarrow \text{PIN1}[i, j], \text{PIN1}[i, j] \rightarrow \emptyset, \text{PIN1}[i, j] \rightarrow \text{PIN1}[i] \} \end{aligned}$$

Red: Plasma Membrane Dye
Green: PIN1-GFP



Heisler et al. Curr. Biol. 15:1899-1911.

Basic elements of the phyllotactic model

- Intracellular regulatory networks
- Polarized transport of auxin by PIN1
 - Positive feedback loop by hypothesized signal
⇒ Autoregulated transport
 - Auxin and its anion in boundary compartments
- Cell growth, mechanics, & division
- Dynamic topology of neighboring cells
 - *Weak spring* mechanical model

Auxin/PIN1 Details

$$\frac{dA_i}{dt} = c_A - d_A A_i + \frac{1}{V_i} \left[p_{AH} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} a_{ik} (f_{AH}^{wall} A_{ik} - f_{AH}^{cell} A_i) \right. \quad (S1)$$

$$\left. + p_{A-} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} a_{ik} P_{ik} \left(f_{A-}^{wall} N_{influx} \frac{A_{ik}}{K_A + A_{ik}} - f_{A-}^{cell} N_{efflux} \frac{A_i}{K_a + A_i} \right) \right],$$

$$\frac{dA_{ij}}{dt} = -d_A A_{ij} + \frac{1}{V_{ij}} \left[a_{ij} \{ p_{AH} (f_{AH}^{cell} A_i - f_{AH}^{wall} A_{ij}) \right. \quad (S2)$$

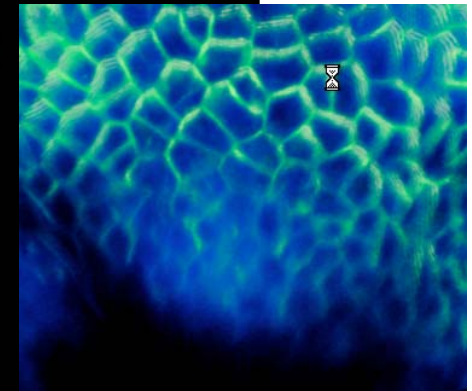
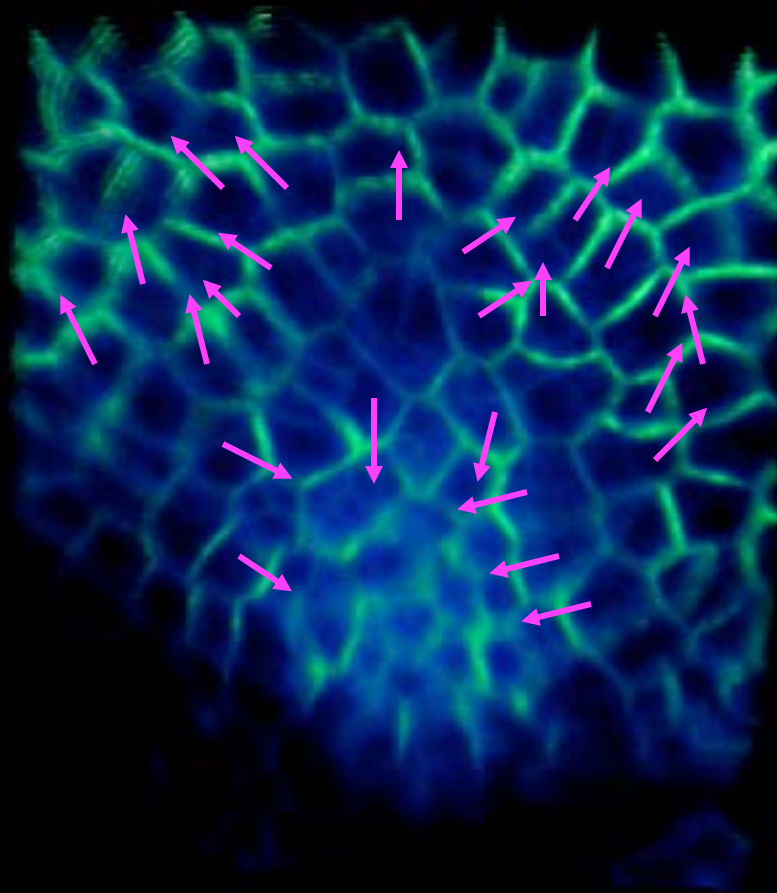
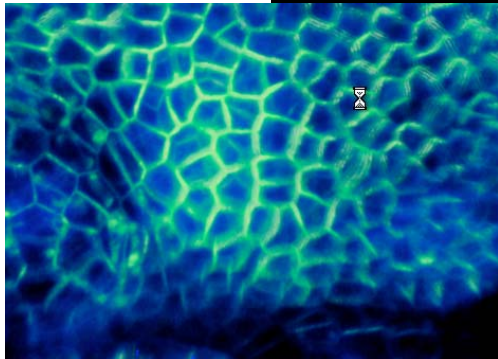
$$\left. + p_{A-} P_{ij} \left(f_{A-}^{cell} N_{efflux} \frac{A_i}{K_a + A_i} - f_{A-}^{wall} N_{influx} \frac{A_{ij}}{K_A + A_{ij}} \right) \right\}$$

$$+ D_A \left\{ \frac{a_{ijji}}{d_{ijji}} (A_{ji} - A_{ij}) + \frac{a_{ijjr}}{d_{ijjr}} (A_{jr} - A_{ij}) + \frac{a_{ijji}}{d_{ijji}} (A_{ji} - A_{ij}) \right\} \Big],$$

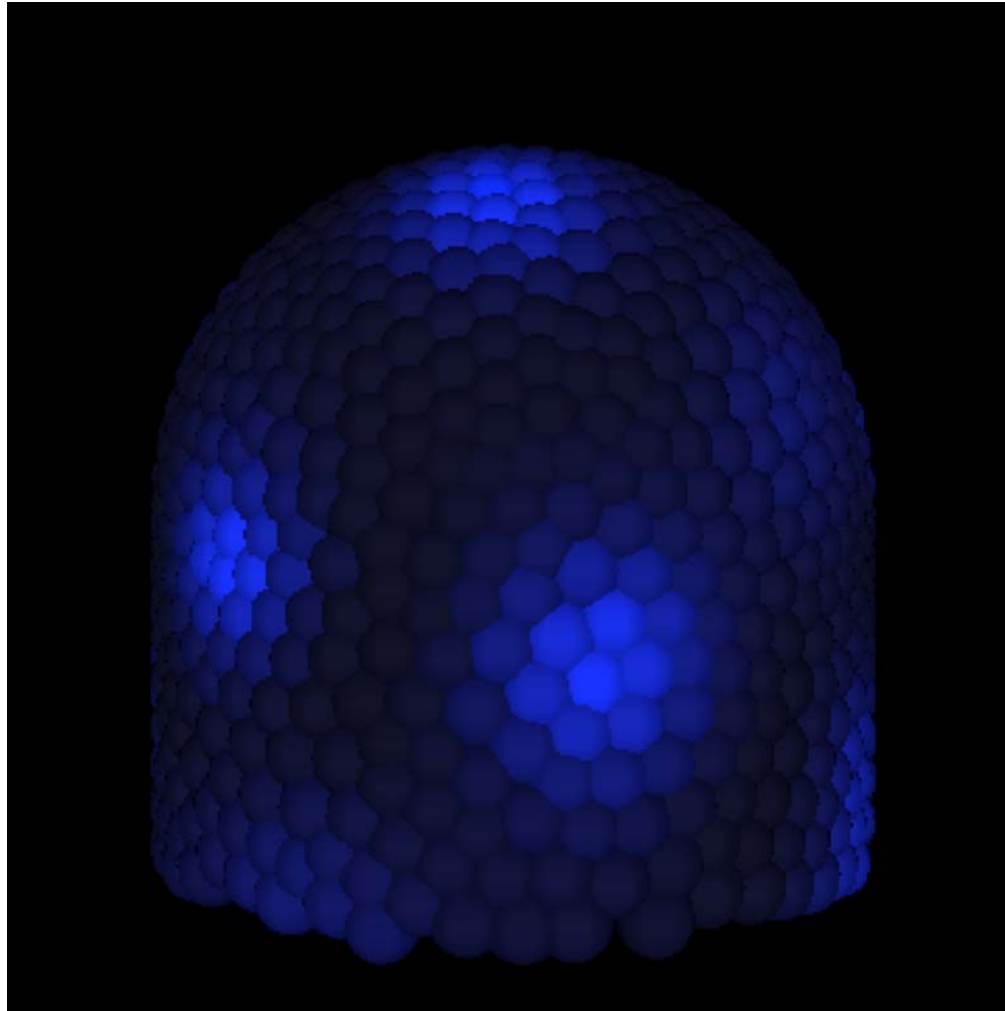
$$\frac{dP_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{V_i} \sum_k^{N_i} a_{ik} \left(k_2 P_{ik} - P_i \frac{k_1 A_k^n}{K^n + A_k^n} \right), \quad (S3)$$

$$\frac{dP_{ij}}{dt} = P_i \frac{k_1 A_j^n}{K^n + A_j^n} - k_2 P_{ij}. \quad (S4)$$

Polarity reversal is abrupt and has a sharp boundary

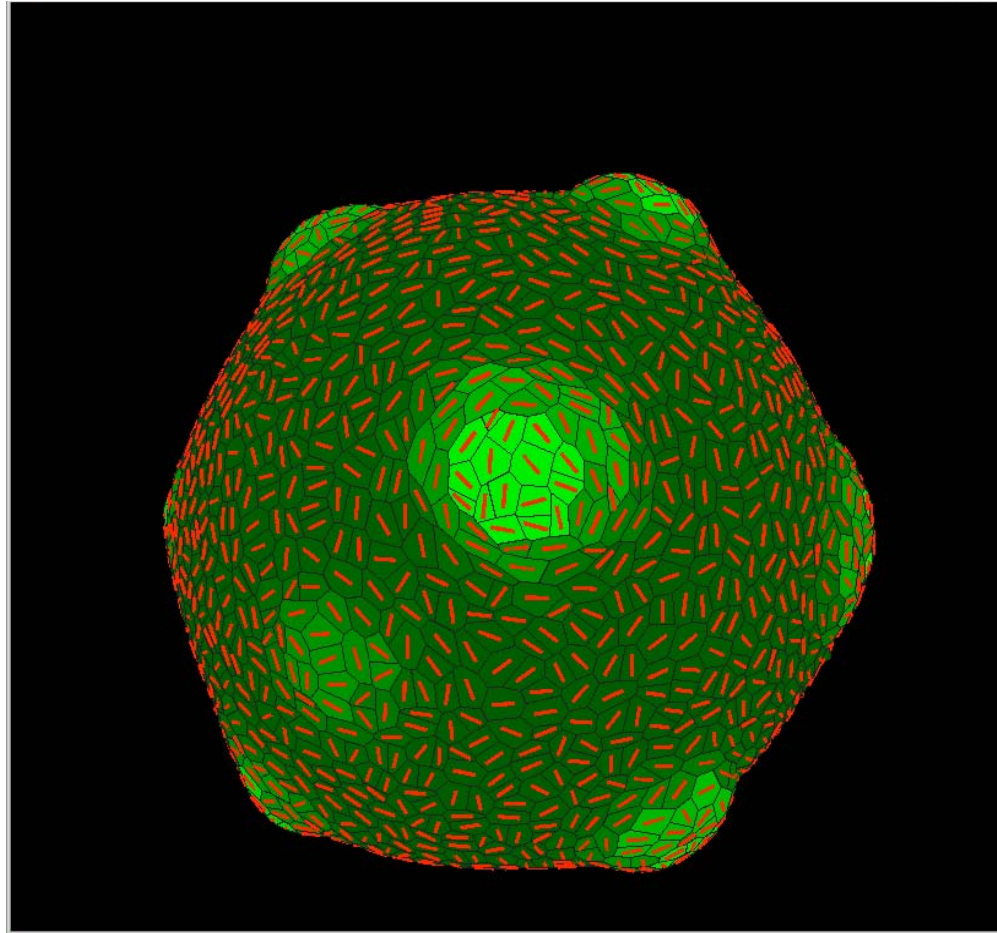


3D Visualization




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Wall spring model



Methods

- Hybrid systems
-  Homotopy methods
- Finite element methods

Dynamic-PIN1 root (stele) model

- Sources

- [Likhoshvai et al ICSB 2007]
- [Likhoshvai et al. Russ. J. Dev. Biol. 2007] (pdf)
- <http://www.springerlink.com/content/51186mj315438167/?p=a03c85c87c8d4872aa17ce98938765d1&pi=4>

- Methods

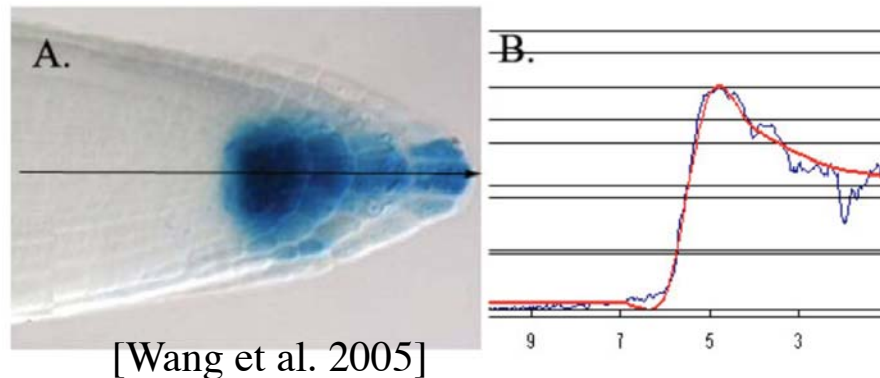
- Two-mechanism model (~C. Kuhlemeir suggestion?)
- Model reduction eliminates PIN

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{da_n}{dt} &= \alpha + P_t a_{n-1} - P_t a_n - K_d a_n - K_0 a_n f(a_n), \\ \frac{da_i}{dt} &= P_t(a_{i+1} + a_{i-1}) + K_0 a_{i+1} f(a_{i+1}) \\ &\quad - 2P_t a_i - K_d a_i - K_0 a_i f(a_i), \quad i = \overline{n-1, 2}, \\ \frac{da_i}{dt} &= -P_t a_1 - K_d a_1 + P_t a_2 + K_0 a_2 f(a_2),\end{aligned}\quad f(a_i) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{a_i}{q_{11}}\right)^{p_1}}{1 + \left(\frac{a_i}{q_{12}}\right)^{p_1}} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{a_i}{q_2}\right)^{p_2}} \right),$$

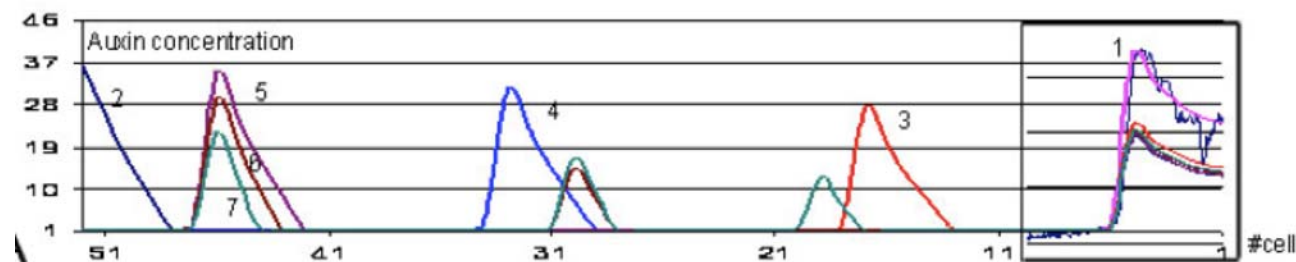
- Homotopy method finds steady states [Fadeev 1998]

Root (stele) model results

- Auxin near the tip



- Possible lateral LH initiation steady states



Software: STEP [Fadeev]

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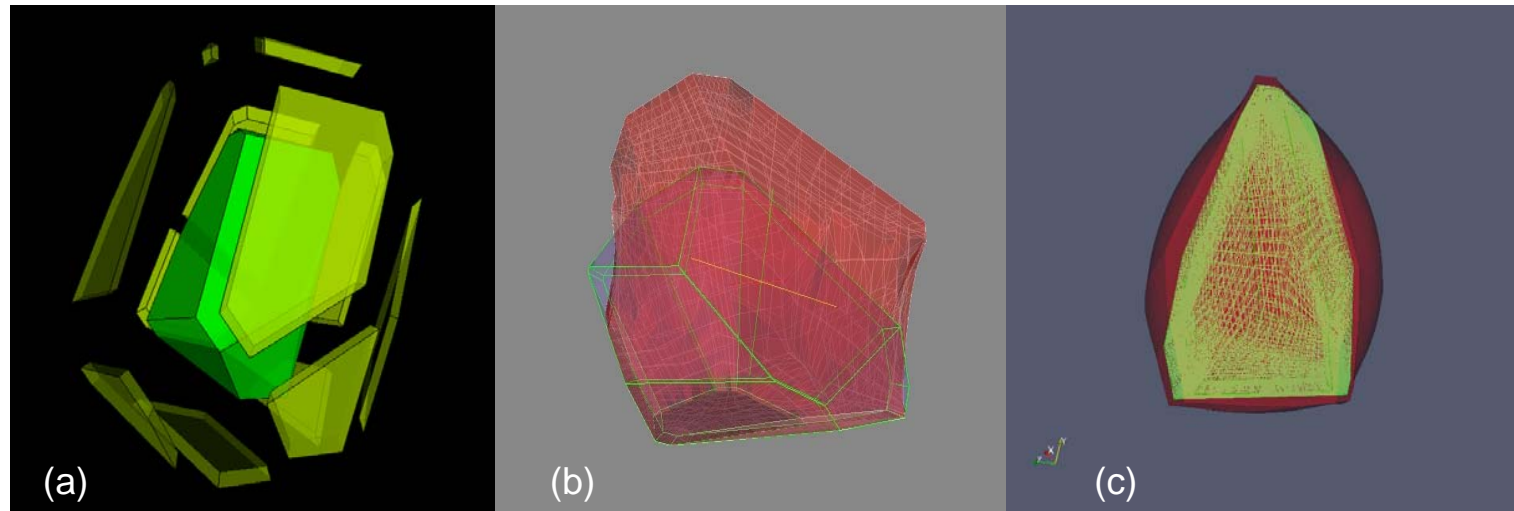
Methods

- Hybrid systems
- Homotopy methods
- Finite element methods



“Cell complex” framework:

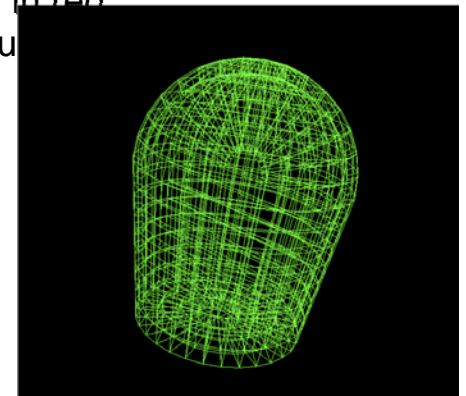
Plant cell mechanical model



(a) 3D polyhedral model of plant cell. Expanded view shows separate walls (yellow) and cytoplasm (green). (b) FEM simulation of model cell deformation. Original cell was held at the bottom, stretched and twisted by 30°. Resulting shape and mesh shown in red. Original cell given as the green outline. (c) The same cell expanding under pressure. Result of simulation shown in red; original cell in green.

(d): Arabidopsis embryo FEM grid.

[Figures courtesy Pawel Krupinski, UCI/Lund,
Computable Plant project . ICSB 2007]



All quantities of interest (stresses, strains) are evaluated in discrete Gauss points, so they can be easily integrated or interpolated.

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 g(\xi, \eta, \zeta) d\xi d\eta d\zeta = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{\text{int}}} g(\tilde{\xi}_l, \tilde{\eta}_l, \tilde{\zeta}_l) W_l$$

$\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\zeta}$: Gauss points

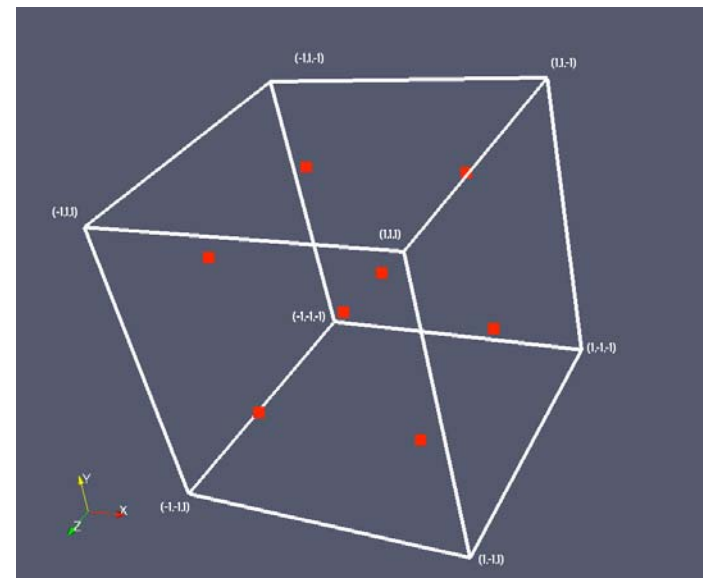
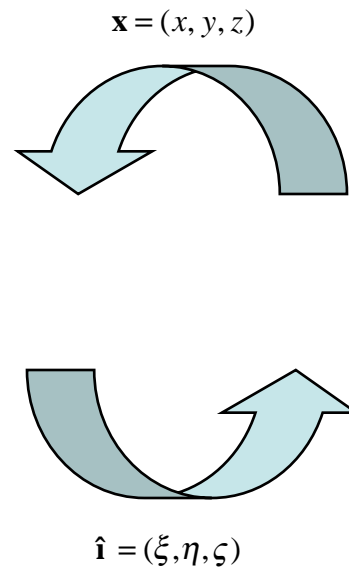
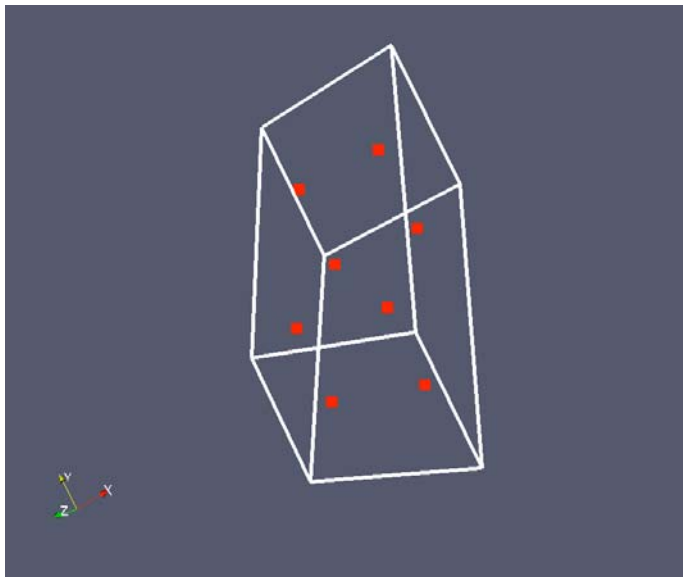
W_l : Gauss weights

Gauss points are chosen to exactly integrate finite degree polynomials over the domain
Eight point Gaussian quadrature rule

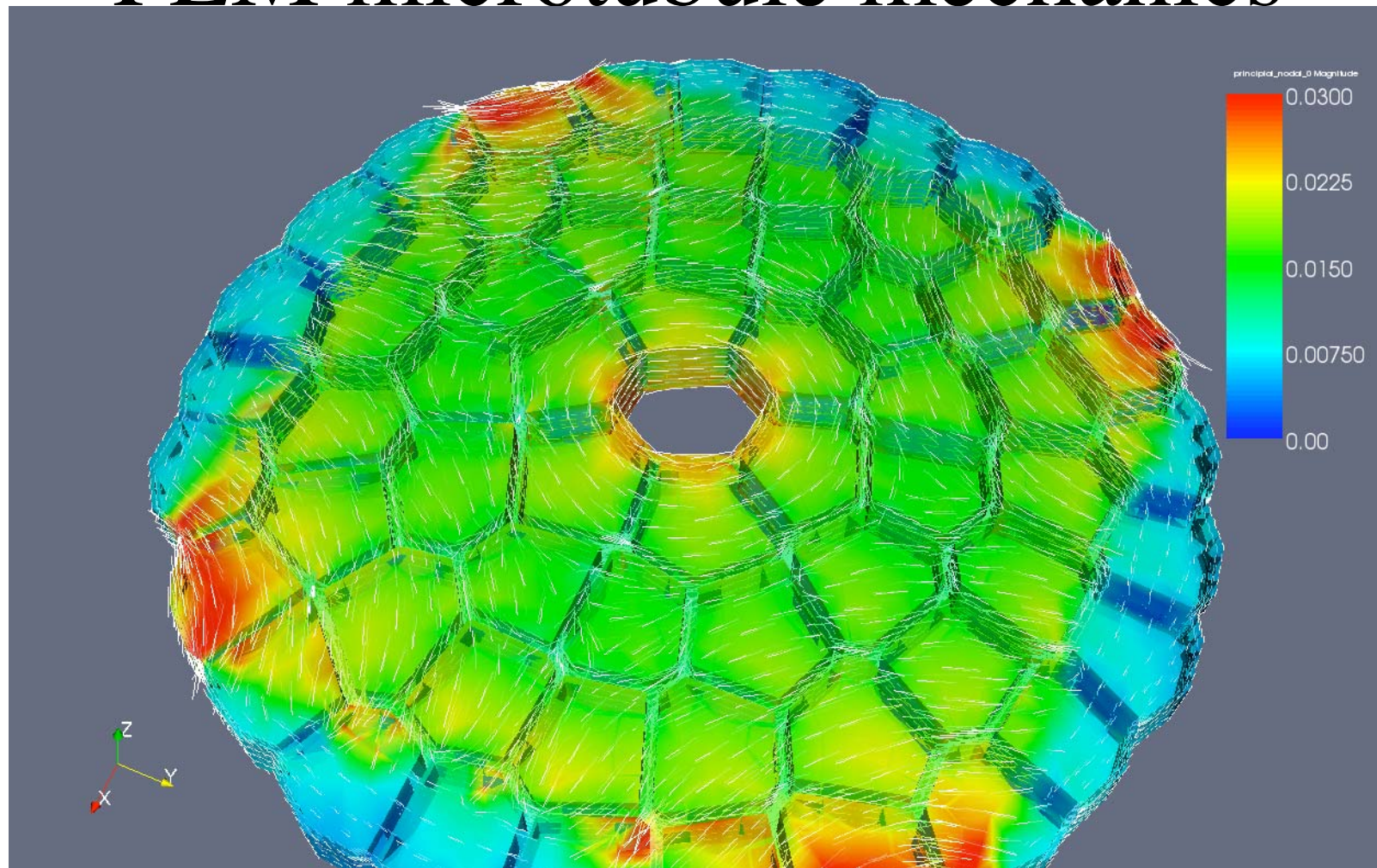
$$\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\zeta} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$W_l = 1$$

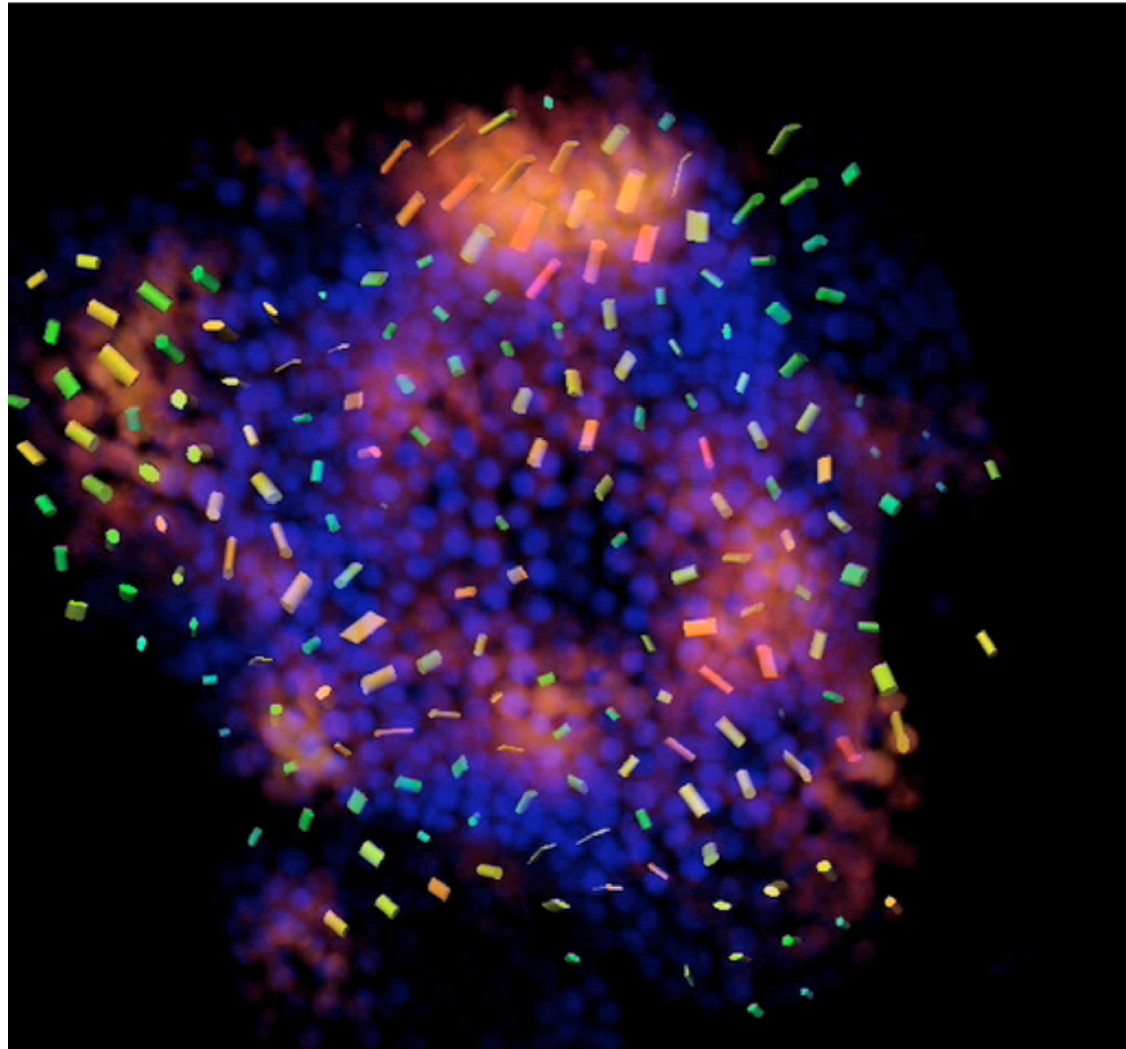
Integrates exactly 3-quadratic functions over the reference cube.



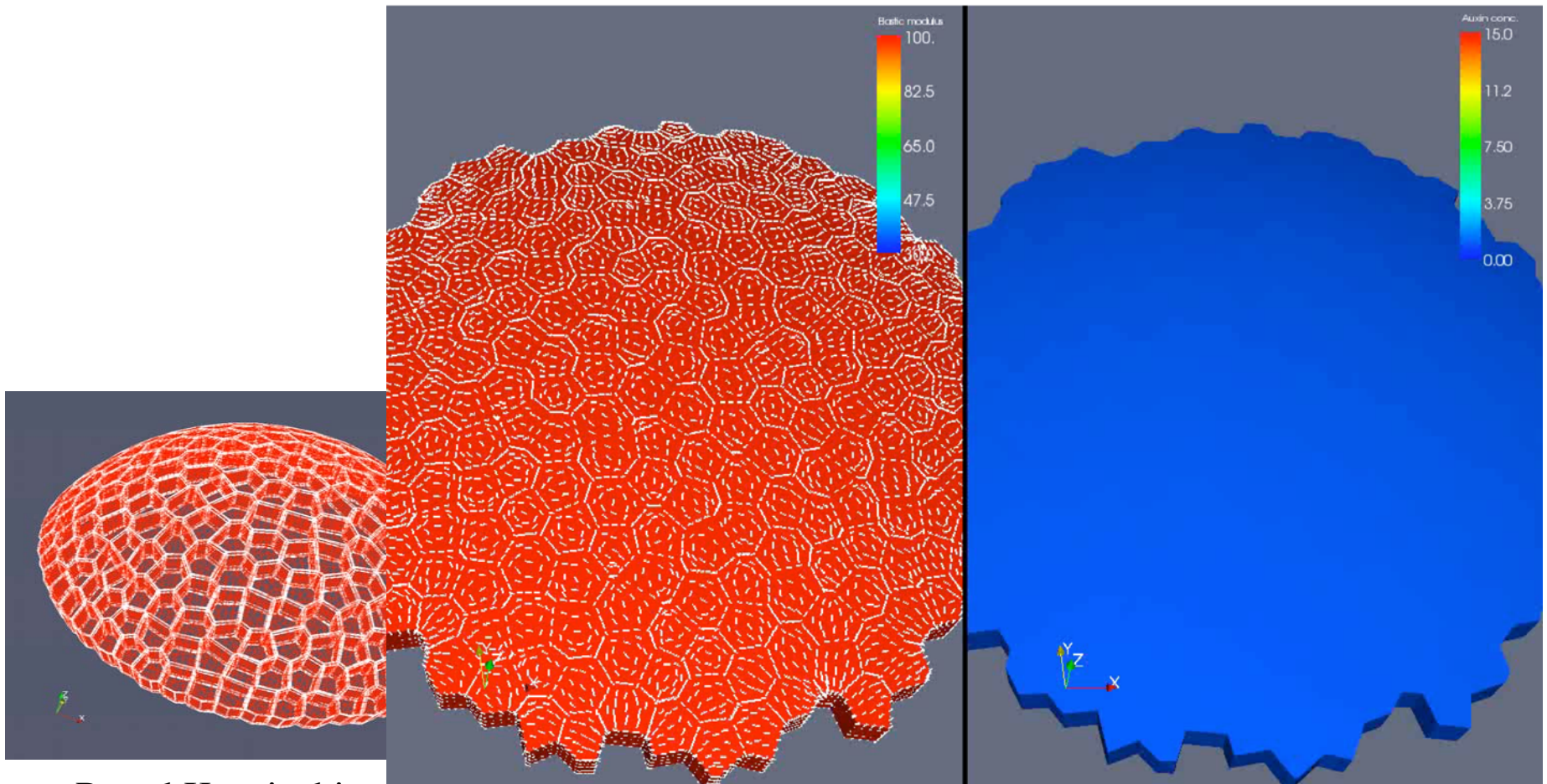
FEM microtubule mechanics



Principle components of Growth



Regulatory/FEM simulator



Pawel Krupinski,
2008

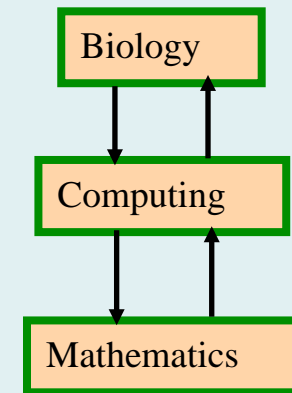
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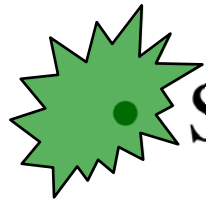
- Hybrid systems
- Homotopy methods
- Finite element methods
 - (cell division required)

Outline: Math. Methods

- Statistical Mechanics
 - SM in metabolism, transcription
- Stochastic Dynamics
 - Operator algebra
- Classical Spatial Dynamics
 - Hybrid systems; elastic dynamics
- ✻ Computational Dynamics
 - Semantics
 - Computational Morphodynamics



Methods



Semantics:

- Dynamical Grammars process composition language
- Multiscale methods
- Graph Transformations
- Parameter estimation
- Computational Morphodynamics

SPG Modeling Language: Semantics

Semantic map $\Psi: \Gamma \rightarrow H$
from Grammar to Stochastic Process

- Commutative diagrams for composition operations

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma & \xRightarrow{\cup} & \Gamma' \\
 \Psi \downarrow & \Sigma & \downarrow \Psi \\
 H, dp/dt & \xRightarrow{\quad} & H', dp'/dt
 \end{array}$$

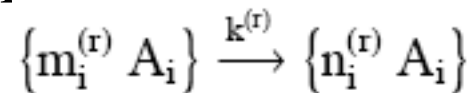
- Translation $\hat{\tau} \mapsto \tilde{\tau}$
define the rule's generator

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{O}_r &= \rho_r \sum_{\{x'_i, x_j\}} \prod_{i \in \text{rhs}(r)} \hat{a}(\tau_i, x_i) \prod_{j \in \text{lhs}(r)} a(\tau_j, x_j) \Pr(\{x_i\} | \{x_j\}) \\
 O_r &= \tilde{O}_r - \text{diag}(\mathbf{1}^T \cdot \tilde{O}_r)
 \end{aligned}$$

Operator Algebra Specifies Stochastic Process Semantics

- Grammar rule: $\{\tau_i(x_i)\} \rightarrow \{\tau'_j(y_j)\}$ **with** $\rho_r((x_i), (y_j))$

– E.g. reaction net:



$$H = \sum_{r=1}^R k^{(r)} \left[\left(\prod_{i=1}^I (\hat{a}_i)^{n_i^{(r)}} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^I (a_i)^{m_i^{(r)}} \right) - \prod_{i=1}^I (N_i)_{m_i^{(r)}} \right]$$

- Semantics (Pr(y|x) given e.g. by Dependency Diagram)

define the rule's generator

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{O}_r &= \rho_r \sum_{\{x'_i, x_j\}} \prod_{i \in \text{rhs}(r)} \hat{a}(\tau_i, x_i) \prod_{j \in \text{lhs}(r)} a(\tau_j, x_j) \Pr(\{x_i\} | \{x_j\}) \\ O_r &= \tilde{O}_r - \text{diag}(\mathbf{1}^T \cdot \tilde{O}_r) \\ H &= \sum_r O_r. \quad \frac{d}{dt} \Pr(t | 0) = H \Pr(t | 0), \quad \Pr(t | 0) = e^{tH} \Pr(0) \end{aligned}$$

- Variable-binding by summation/integration

Operator Algebra Composition Operations:

$+$, $*$, \exp , Π , d/dx , $\delta/\delta f(x)$

<u>Operator algebra</u>	<u>Informal meaning</u>	<u>Γ Syntax</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $H_1 + H_2$ $H_1 * H_2$ (noncommutative) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>independent, parallel occurrence</i> <i>instantaneous, serial co-occurrence</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parallel rules Multiple terms on LHS, RHS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\exp t H$ (for large t) (can be recursive) Projection, $\Pi^2 = \Pi$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> time evolution (possibly fast) subroutine call (information hiding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invocation or via keyword via keyword
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $(d/dx)^n$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> functional derivatives $(\delta/\delta f(x))^n$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODE's Diffusion/drift SDE's PDE's, SPDE's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solve keyword

DG reaction-rule keywords

Importance	Keyword	introduces rate modifier expression ...	semantics
Essential	with	probability rate function	discrete transition operator, or factor thereof
	solving	differential equation	differential operator, or summand thereof
Increased expressiveness			<i>limits of the essential ones</i>
	subject to	constraint	delta function factor in discrete transition operator
	via	sub-grammar invocation	exponential factor $\exp(T W)$ in discrete transition operator
	solving	functional differential equation	functional differential operator
Convenience options	substituting	macro grammar expansion	semantics after expansion
	under	Boltzman energy function	related to with
	where	constraint	same as subject to

Composition of Processes

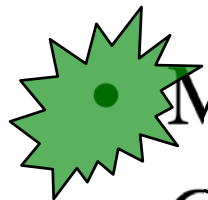
- Parallelism:
 - Union of reactions \rightarrow sum of operators
- Submodels:
 - subgrammar (*via*), macro (*substituting*)
- Inheritance

Expressiveness progression

- Reaction-like processes
 - Mass action
 - Algebraic rate laws
 - Stochastic events (operator algebra foundation; graph notations)
 - Indexed reaction schema (eg. molecular complexes, fixed spatial models)
- Generalized reactions
 - Parameterized reactants; Stochastic Parameterized Grammars
 - Variable-structure systems (VSS)
 - Graph grammars (GG), eg. via object identifier indices
 - *Cell (CW) complexes*
- Dynamical Grammars
 - Add in ODEs, *PDEs*, *SPDE's*
 - *Lively geometries & cell complexes (perhaps stochastic)*

Methods

- Semantics:
 - Dynamical Grammars process composition language



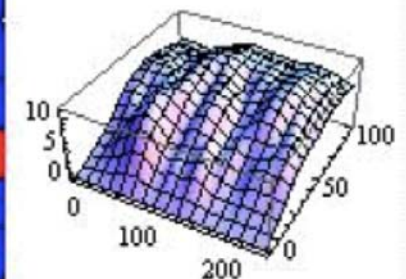
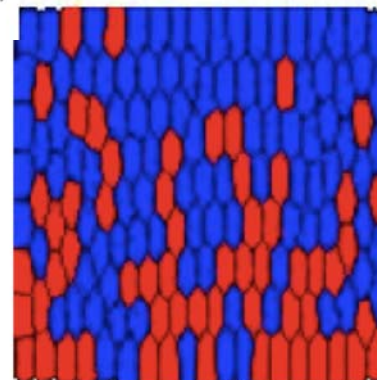
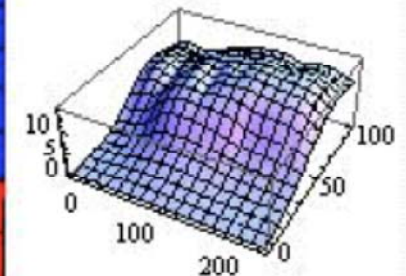
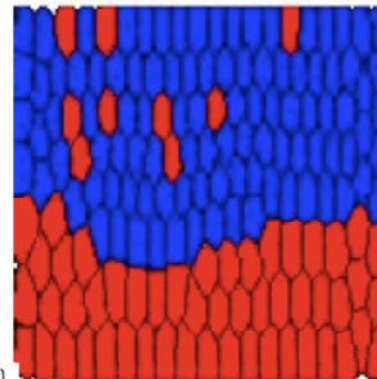
- Multiscale methods
 - Graph Transformations
 - Parameter estimation
 - Computational Morphodynamics

Multigrid in off-grid OE example

$\{c = \text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x, r), g = \text{Signal_Field}(\phi)\} \rightarrow \{c, g\},$ **solving** $\left\{ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = k_I(x, r) \right\}$
 $\{c = \text{ORN}::\text{Cell}(x, r), g = \text{Signal_Field}(\phi)\} \rightarrow \{c, g\},$ **solving** $\left\{ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = k_O(x, r) \right\}$

$\text{Signal_Field}(\phi) \rightarrow \text{Signal_Field}(\phi)$
solving $\left\{ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - d \phi \right\}$

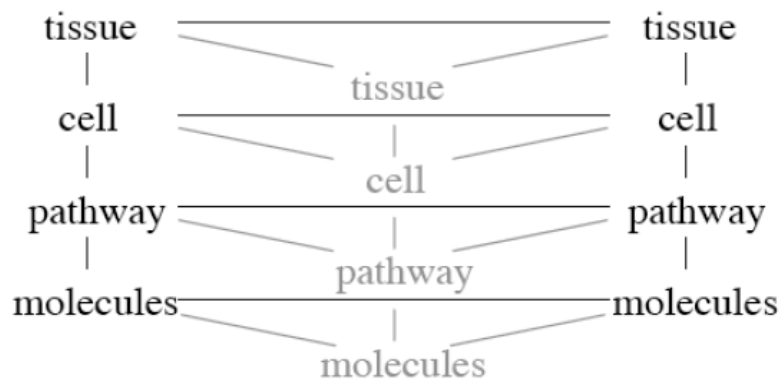
$\{\text{INP}::\text{Cell}(x, r), g = \text{Signal_Field}(\phi)\} \rightarrow \{\text{ORN}::\text{Cell}(x_1, r/2^{1/d}), \text{ORN}::\text{Cell}(x_2, r/2^{1/d}), g\}$
with $\rho_{2,2}(\phi(x)) P(x_1, x_2 | x) / T$





Biological scale hierarchies

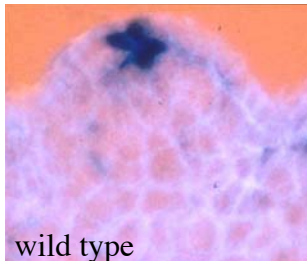
Biology, networks, & models:



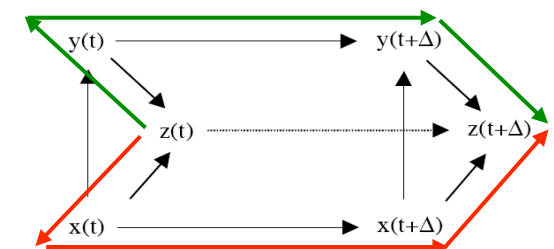
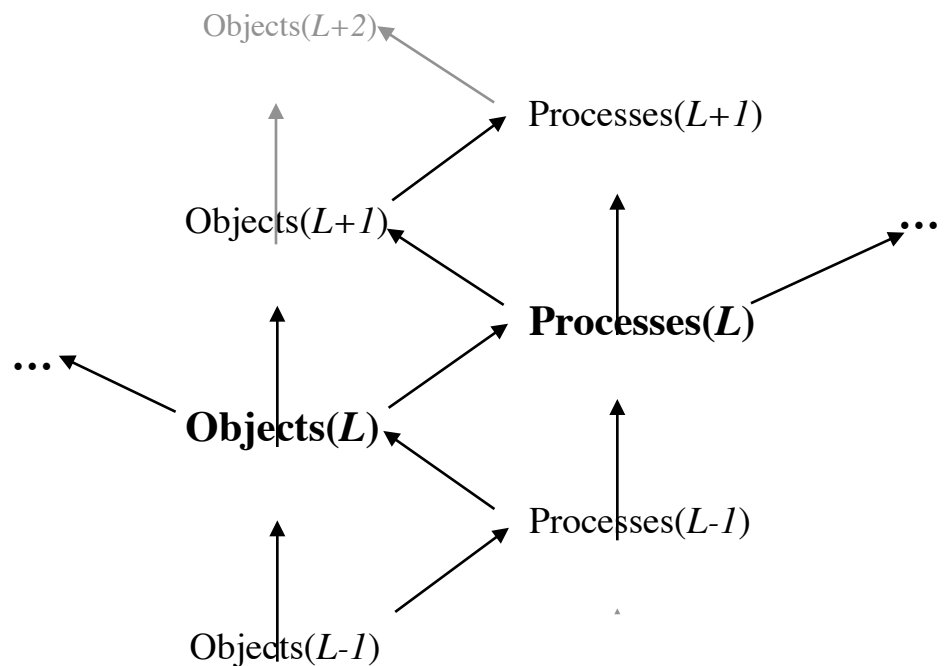
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Noun and verb hierarchies:



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Graph \rightarrow Dynamics frameworks

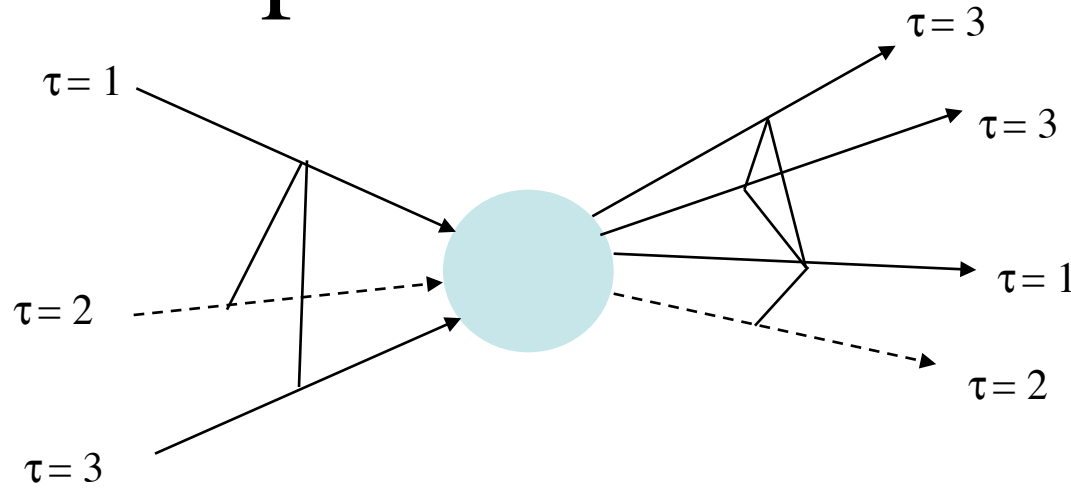
- Sparse matrix \rightarrow GRN model
- Labelled bipartite reaction graph \rightarrow ODE model (eg. Sigmoid)
- Multiset rewrite rule graph \rightarrow stochastic models
- ... all permit graph reduction \rightarrow model reduction

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Graph Meta-Grammar



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma = & \left\{ \left\{ A_i = \text{term} \left(\tau_i, \mathbf{x}_i, \left[A_{\sigma(i,\alpha)} \mid \alpha \in A \right] \right) \mid i \in I \right\} \right. \\
 & \rightarrow \left\{ A'_j = \text{term} \left(\tau'_j, \mathbf{x}'_j, \left[A'_{\sigma(j,\beta)} \mid \beta \in B \right] \right) \mid j \in I \right\} \\
 & \text{with } \Gamma_{\tau;\tau'}^r \in [0,1] \\
 & \left. \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Graph Grammar Example

grammar (discrete-time) *graph-recursion* (start \rightarrow {node(**i**), G-connection(*a*, **i**, **j**) }) {

start \rightarrow node((0)), *G-connection*(1, (0), (0))

N=node(**i**) \rightarrow N=node(**i**), { node((**i**, i_n)) | $A_{(\mathbf{i}, i_n)} = 1_{i_n}^{i_n} < i_{max}$ }

under $E = \mu \sum_{(\mathbf{i}, i_n)} A_{(\mathbf{i}, i_n)}$

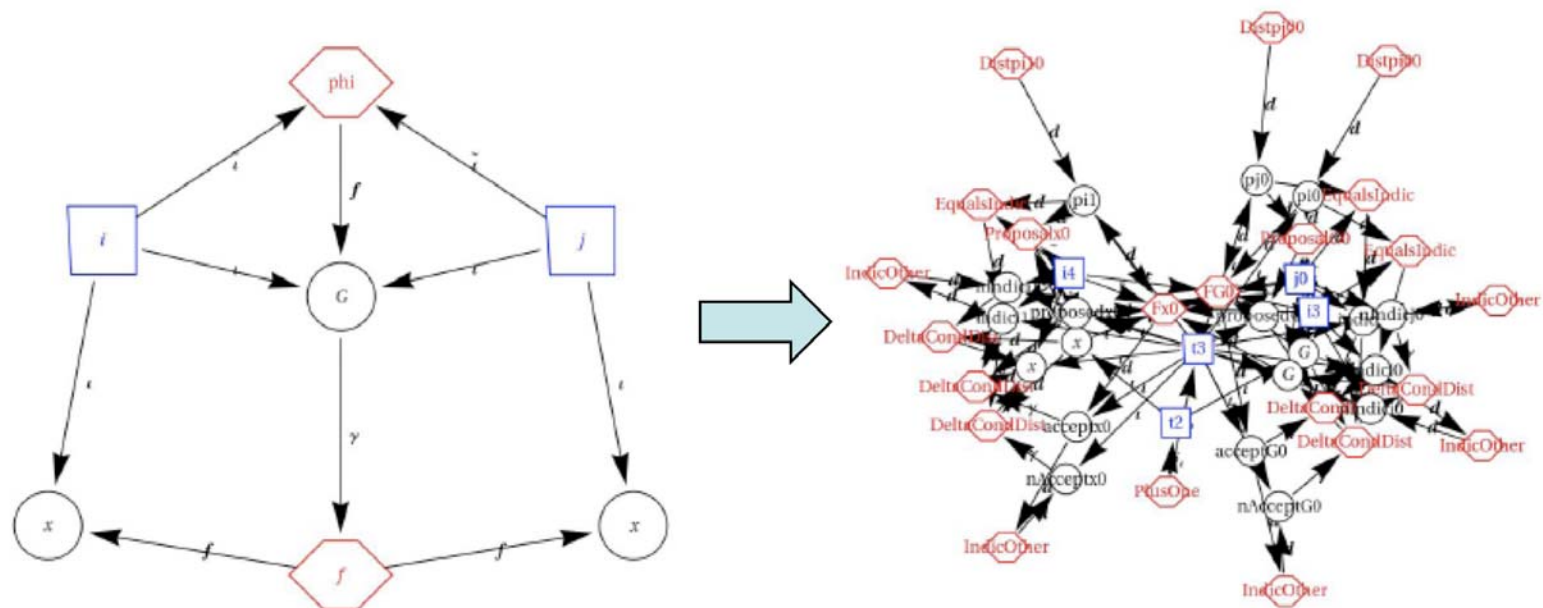
G-connection(*a*, **i**, **j**), N=node((**i**, i_n)), M=node((**j**, j_n))

\rightarrow { G-connection(*b*, (**i**, i_n), (**j**, j_n)) | $G_{i_n j_n}^{ab} = 1$ }, N, M

}

$$G_{(i_1 \dots i_L)(j_1 \dots j_L)}^{a_0} = \sum_{\{a_l\}} \prod_{l=1}^L (G_{(i_l j_l)}^{(a_{l-1} a_l)})^{A_{(i_1 \dots i_L)} A_{(j_1 \dots j_L)}}$$

Eg. Graph Prior,
graphically transformed to MCMC algorithm



$$E_{GP}(G, x) = C_1 \sum_{ij} G_{ij} (\|x_i - x_j\| - d)^2 + \psi_{CMP}(\sum_{ij} G_{ij} | \lambda, v)$$

Graph Grammars in DG's:

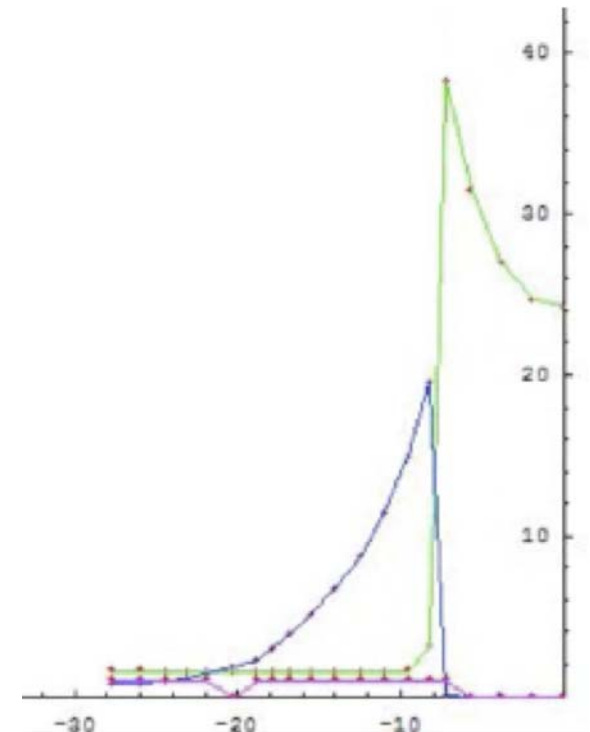
Root growth model in Plenum

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(*change cell mode from growth to wait,when over a radius threshold *)
cell[cellID, 1, loc, rad, auxin, y, cellIDPrev, cellIDNext] →
  cell[cellID, 2, loc, rad, auxin, y, cellIDPrev, cellIDNext],
with[gGrowthModelMult*stopGrowthConst*grammarSigmoid[
  rad - gLimitCellRad, gDivideTemp]],

(*divide a cell when its in wait mode*)
cell[cellID, 2, loc, rad, auxin, y, cellIDPrev, cellIDNext] → {
  cell[cellIDPrev, cModeP, locP, radP, auxinP, yP, cellIDPP, cellID] →
    cell[cellIDPrev, cModeP, locP, radP, auxinP, yP, cellIDPP, grammarCreateObjectID[1]],
  cell[cellIDNext, cModeN, locN, radN, auxinN, yN, cellID, cellIDNN] →
    cell[cellIDNext, cModeN, locN, radN, auxinN, yN, grammarCreateObjectID[2], cellIDNN],

  cell[grammarCreateObjectID[1], 1, loc - rad + 2 rad*cellpart + rad*(1 - cellpart),
    rad*(1 - cellpart), auxin, y, cellIDPrev, grammarCreateObjectID[2]],
  cell[grammarCreateObjectID[2], 1, loc - rad + rad*cellpart, rad*cellpart,
    auxin, y, grammarCreateObjectID[1], cellIDNext]},
with[gGrowthModelMult*yEffectOnDivisionFunc[y]*grammarPDF[
  UniformDistribution[0.5 - gRangeParam, 0.5 + gRangeParam], cellpart]],

(* auxin active transport from previous cell*)
{c0 = cell[cellID0, cMode0, loc0, rad0, auxin0, y0, cellIDP0, cellID1] ,
  c1 = cell[cellID1, cMode1, loc1, rad1, auxin1, y1, cellID0, cellIDNext]} → {c0, c1},
solving[auxin1' = k0 auxin0 func[auxin0], auxin0' = -k0 * auxin0 func[auxin0]],
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Graph Grammars \rightarrow DG's

- In general:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{L_{\lambda(i)} := \tau_i(x_{a(i)}; (L_{N(i,\sigma)} \mid \sigma \in 1..\sigma_{a(i)}^{\max})) \mid i \in \mathcal{I}\} \\ \rightarrow & \{L_{\lambda(i)} \mid i \in \mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{I}\} \cup \{L_{\lambda'(j)} := \tau_j(x'_{a'(j)}; (L_{N'(j,\sigma)} \mid \sigma \in 1..\sigma_{a'(j)}^{\max})) \mid j \in \mathcal{J}\} \\ & \textbf{with } \rho_r(\{x'_{a'(j)}\} \mid \{x_{a(i)}\}) \end{aligned}$$

- ... translates to

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\tau_{a(i)}(L_{\lambda(i)}, x_{a(i)}, (L_{N(i,\sigma)} \mid \sigma \in 1..\sigma_i^{\text{cur}})) \mid i \in \mathcal{I}\}, \text{OIDGen}(\text{NextOID}) \\ \rightarrow & \{\tau_{a(i)}(L_{\lambda(i)}, x_{a(i)}, (L_{N(i,\sigma)} \mid \sigma \in 1..\sigma_i^{\text{cur}})) \mid i \in \mathcal{I}_1\} \cup \\ & \{\tau_{a'(j)}(L_{\lambda'(j)}, x'_{a'(j)}, (L_{N'(j,\sigma)} \mid \sigma \in 1..\sigma_j^{\text{cur}})) \mid j \in \mathcal{J}_1 \wedge (i \in \mathcal{I}_2) \wedge (\lambda(i) = \lambda'(j))\} \cup \\ & \{\tau_{a'(j)}(L_{\lambda'(j)}, x'_{a'(j)}, (L_{N'(j,\sigma)} \mid \sigma \in 1..\sigma_j^{\text{cur}})) \mid j \in \mathcal{J}_2\} \cup \{\text{Null}(L_{\lambda(i)}) \mid i \in \mathcal{I}_3\} \\ & \bigcup \{\text{OIDGen}(\text{NextOID} + |\mathcal{J}|)\} \\ & \textbf{with } \rho_r(\{x'_{a'(j)}\} \mid \{x_{a(i)}\}) \prod_{j \in \mathcal{J}_2} \delta_K(L_{\lambda'(j)}, \text{NextOID} + j - 1) \end{aligned}$$

[Annals of Math. and A. I., 47(3-4), January 2007]

Algebra(Graph Grammars)

→ Algebra(DG's)

- Eg. insert amarked item into and remove it from a list

$$\langle A(u), A(u) \rangle, A(m) \rightarrow \langle A(u), A(m), A(u) \rangle$$

$$\langle A(u), A(m), A(u) \rangle \rightarrow \langle A(u), A(u) \rangle, A(m)$$

- DG

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{O}_{\text{remove}} \hat{O}_{\text{insert}} &= \left(\sum_{i j l k} \hat{a}_m \hat{a}_{i j u} \hat{a}_{j k u} a_{i j u} a_{j k m} a_{k l u} \right) \left(\sum_{i j l k} \hat{a}_{i l u} \hat{a}_{l j m} \hat{a}_{j k u} \hat{o}_{l+1} a_{i j u} a_{j k u} a_m o_l \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i j l k} \sum_{i' j' k' l'} \hat{a}_m \hat{a}_{i' l' u} \hat{a}_{l' k' u} a_{i' l' u} a_{j' k' m} a_{j' k' u} \hat{a}_{i l u} \hat{a}_{l j m} \hat{a}_{j k u} \hat{o}_{l+1} a_{i j u} a_{j k u} a_m o_l \right) \end{aligned}$$

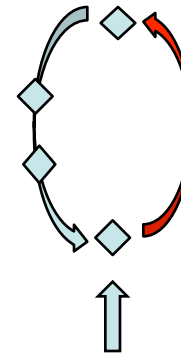
- GG algebra (result of a calculation):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{O}_{\text{remove}} \hat{O}_{\text{insert}} &= \sum_{i j k l \text{ all } \neq} \hat{a}_{i l u} \hat{a}_{l k u} \hat{o}_{l+1} a_{i j u} a_{j k u} o_l \\ &= \sum_{i j k l \text{ all } \neq} \hat{O}(\{\langle A(i, j, u), A(j, k, u) \rangle, \text{OIDGen}(l)\} \rightarrow \{\langle A(i, l, u), A(l, k, u) \rangle, \text{OIDGen}(l+1)\}) \\ &\simeq I \end{aligned}$$

CMD Modeling Frameworks

- Generalized reactions

- SPG's and DG's (local topology = multiset)
- L-systems (local topology = string)
- P-systems (local topology = tree+multiset)
- Graph grammars (local topology = graph)
- Cell complexes (local topology = cell complex)

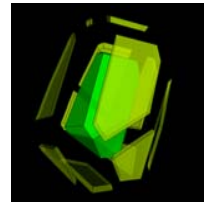
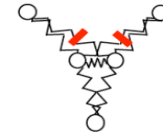


- Spatial continua

- PDE's
- Cellular Potts models
- Spatial stochastic models
- Lively manifolds & CW cell complexes

Styles of Developmental Model

- Turing: reaction/diffusion
- PDE's: can add growth, cell polarity, ...
- Cellular/compartmental
 - Weak spring, FEM, lively cell complex, ...
- Image-driven
- Spatially stochastic
- Unified (any or all of the above)



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Bayesian outline of scientific process **elements** and *techniques*

Posterior = likelihood * prior/ evidence:

$$P(M | D) = \frac{P(D | M, D_{\text{old}}) P(M | D_{\text{old}})}{P(D | D_{\text{old}})}$$

- $D = \text{data} = D_{\text{old}} + \Delta D$: **observation, experiment**
- $M = \text{model or theory}$
- $P(M | D_{\text{old}})$: *deep hierarchical prior* on models
~ **judgment** of a scientific *agent*
- $P(D | M, D_{\text{old}}) P(M | D_{\text{old}})$: *optimization, simulation*
=> **formulate hypothesis** M^*
- $P(D | M, D_{\text{old}})$: *simulation, analysis, proof* => **draw consequences**

Bayesian outline, continued

$$P(M | D) = \frac{P(D | M, D_{\text{old}}) P(M | D_{\text{old}})}{P(D | D_{\text{old}})}$$

- Evidence term, $P(D | D_{\text{old}}) = \sum_{M'} P(D | M', D_{\text{old}}) P(M' | D_{\text{old}})$:
 Consider **alternative hypotheses**
 - *Imaginative exploration* of mathematical frameworks
 - *Model reduction* and *model integration*: find noncompeting models
 - Uniqueness: ideally $\sum_{M'} P(D | M', D_{\text{old}}) P(M' | D_{\text{old}}) \approx P(D | M^*, D_{\text{old}}) P(M^* | D_{\text{old}})$
 => find future **critical experiments**
 - Grand challenge: *sample the evidence term* $\sum_{M'}$ [e.g. Girolami; Werhli]
- $P(M | D)$: **revision** of agent judgment
 => possible **paradigm shift** in deep structure likelihoods

Dependency Diagrams

for probability distributions

$$\Pr(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{\kappa \in \mathcal{K}_1} \phi_{\kappa}(\{x_i | F_{i\kappa} = 1\}) (\prod_{k | \gamma(\kappa, k) = 1} \mathbf{1}(x_k > 0)) \\ \times \prod_{\kappa \in \mathcal{K}_2} \phi_{\kappa}(\{x_i | D_{i\kappa} = 1\} | \{x_j | D_{j\kappa} = 1\}) (\prod_{k | \gamma(\kappa, k) = 1} \mathbf{1}(x_k > 0))$$

Table 1: One possible rendering of dependency diagrams

Algebraic expressions	Full name	Rendering
F	factor link	f link
D	conditional dependency	d link
ι	index link	ι link
$\hat{\iota}$	argument index link	$\hat{\iota}$ link
γ	gating link	γ link
δ_{ι}	index constraint link	δ link
x	random variable	circle node, x
$\theta =$ various symbols	model parameter	double circle node, θ
ϕ	factor	hexagon node, ϕ
a	index	square node, a

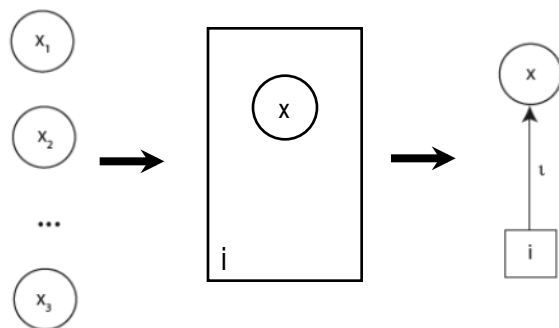
Index Nodes and Links, 1

- Rationale

- param sharing
- structured models
- compact diagrams

- Precedent: Plates

- [Buntine JAIR 1994]
- Disaggregate plates into index nodes (platelets) and general-purpose “groups”



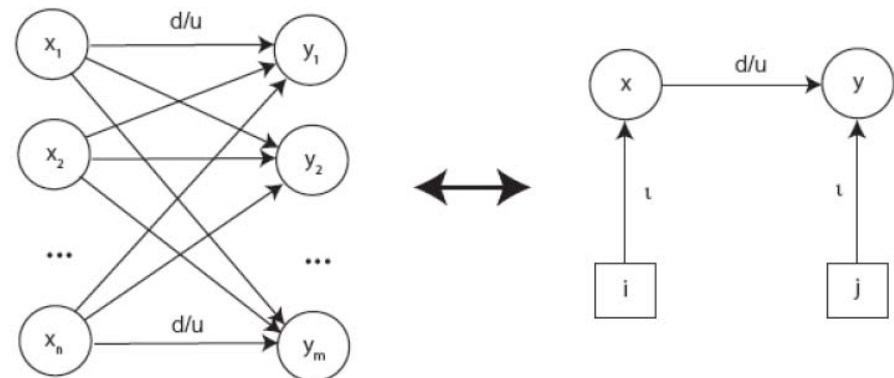
- Semantics, 1-level (w. u, a, d)

$$\Pr(\{x\}) = \prod_{\{a_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_\alpha\}} \prod_{\{i \in \mathcal{I}\}} \phi_{i, (a_\alpha | \alpha \mapsto i)}(x_{i, (a_\alpha | \alpha \mapsto i)} \mid \{x_{j, (a_\beta | \beta \mapsto i, j)} \mid j \mapsto_D i\})$$

- Semantics, multi-level

- for complex multiscale architectures

$$\Pr(\{x\}) = \prod_{\{a_1 \in \mathcal{I}_{1,1}\}} \prod_{\{a_{\alpha=2, j_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}_{1,2}\}} \cdots \prod_{\{a_\alpha, j_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_{1,\alpha}\}} \cdots \prod_{\{a_{A, j_A \in \mathcal{J}_A} \in \mathcal{I}_{1,A}\}} \prod_{\{i \in \mathcal{I}_0\}} \phi_{i, (a_\alpha, j_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha | \alpha \mapsto i)}(x_{i, (a_\alpha, j_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha | \alpha \mapsto i)} \mid \{x_{j, (a_\beta, j_\beta \in \mathcal{J}_\beta | \beta \mapsto i, j)} \mid j \mapsto_D i\})$$



Gating Links, γ

- Rationale
 - Allows variable structure = modulated relationship presence.
 - Combined with sparseness constraint on gating vbls, gives basic new cost params (#active nodes/links)
- Precedent:
 - Mixture cluster models, MRF line processes, graph matching nets, Frameville, Mixture of Experts, circuit schematics, ...

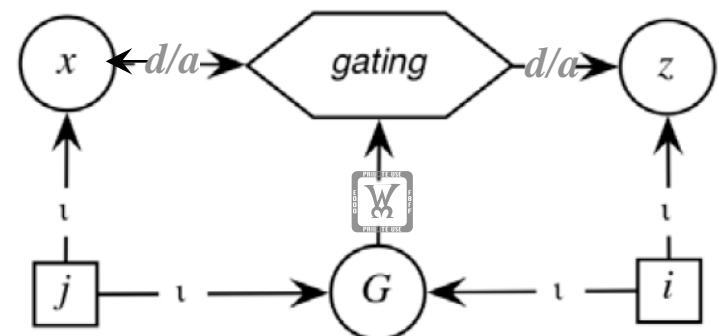
- Semantics: selective omission

- modulates d, u, or a links (w or w/o \mathbb{W})

$$\Pr(\{x\}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{\{a_1 \in \mathcal{I}_{1,1}\}} \prod_{\{a_{\alpha=2,j_a} \in J_a \in \mathcal{I}_{1,2}\}} \cdots \prod_{\{a_{\alpha,j_a} \in J_a \in \mathcal{I}_{1,\alpha}\}} \cdots \prod_{\{a_{A,j_A} \in J_A \in \mathcal{I}_{1,A}\}} \prod_{c \in C} \left[\phi_c \left(\{x_{i,(a_{\alpha,j_a} \in J_a | \alpha \mapsto i)}\} \mid c \vdash_A i \right) \prod_{j | j \vdash_{\gamma} c} \Theta(x_{j,(a_{\beta} | \beta \mapsto i)}) \right]$$

- Advances

- Enables general formulation of vbl-structure systems

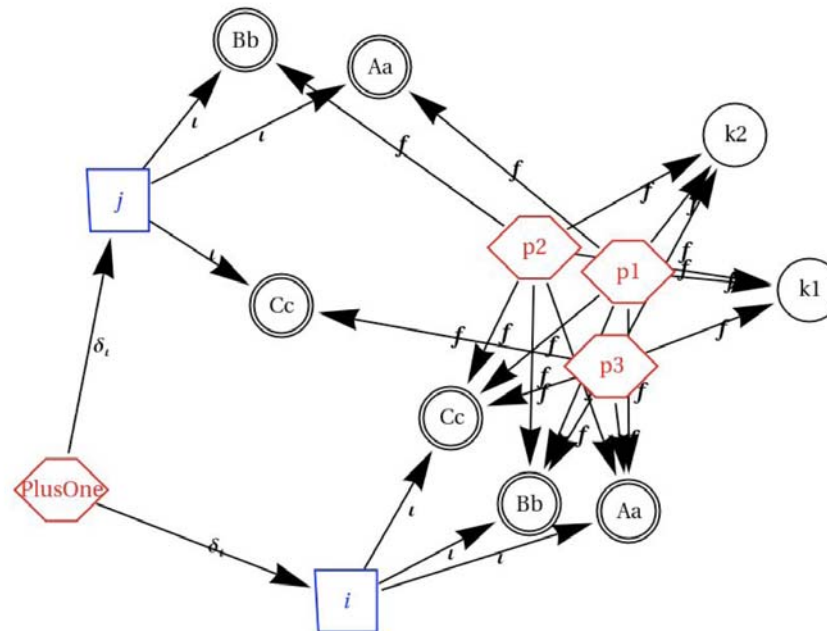


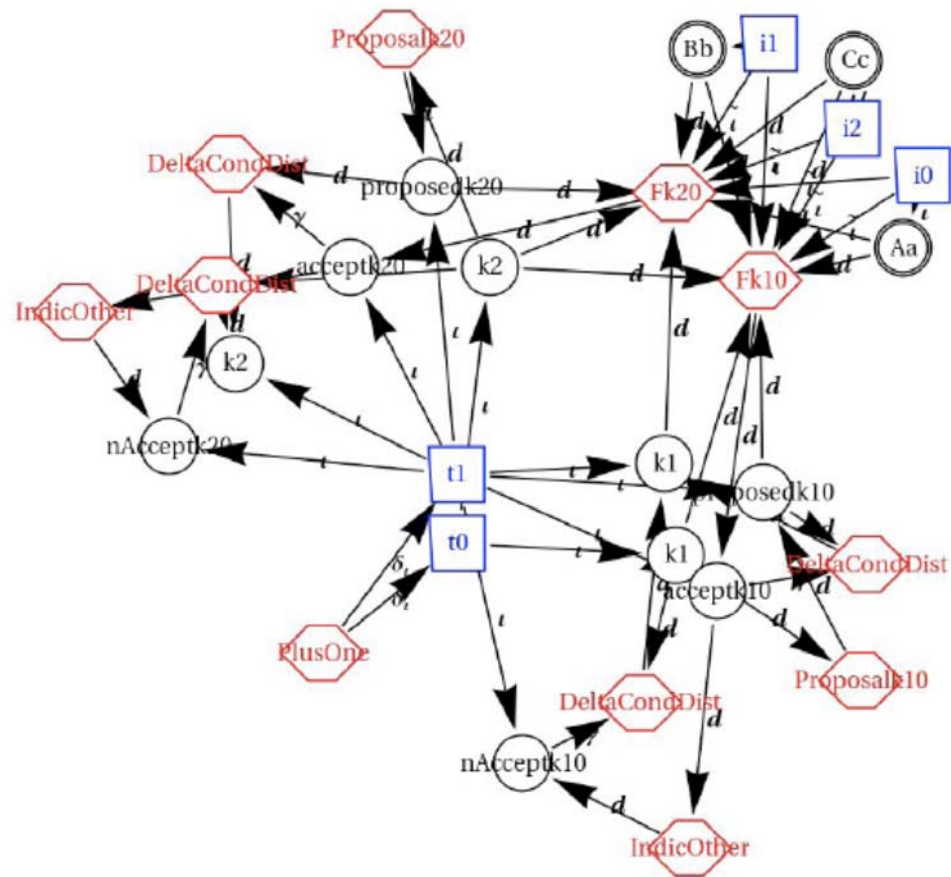
Eg: Reaction network

$$p_1(A_{i+1}|A_i, B_i, C_i, k_1, k_2) = \mathcal{N}(A_{i+1}|A_i - A_i B_i k_1 \tau + C_i k_2 \tau, \sigma)$$

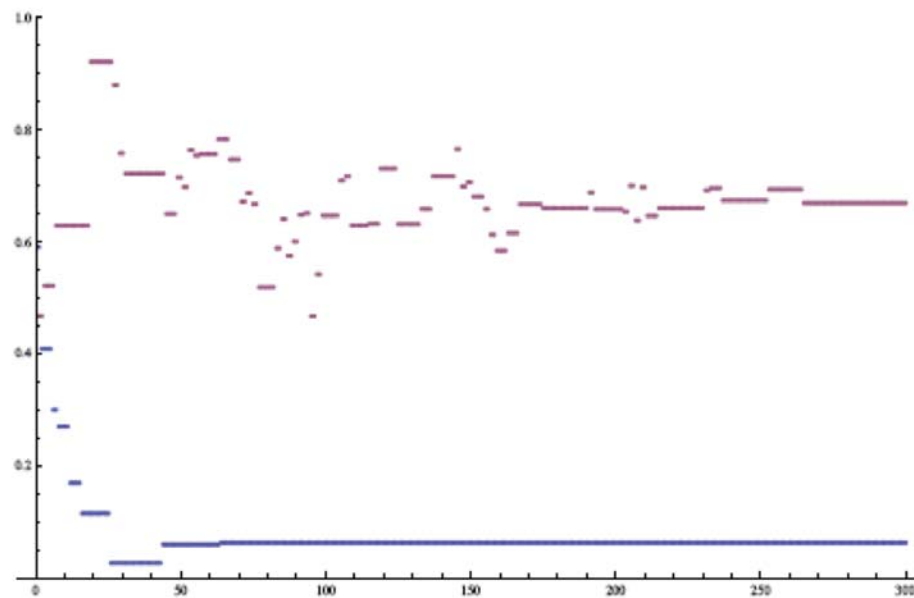
$$p_2(B_{i+1}|A_i, B_i, C_i, k_1, k_2) = \mathcal{N}(B_{i+1}|B_i - A_i B_i k_1 \tau + C_i k_2 \tau, \sigma)$$

$$p_3(C_{i+1}|A_i, B_i, C_i, k_1, k_2) = \mathcal{N}(C_{i+1}|C_i + A_i B_i k_1 \tau - C_i k_2 \tau, \sigma)$$



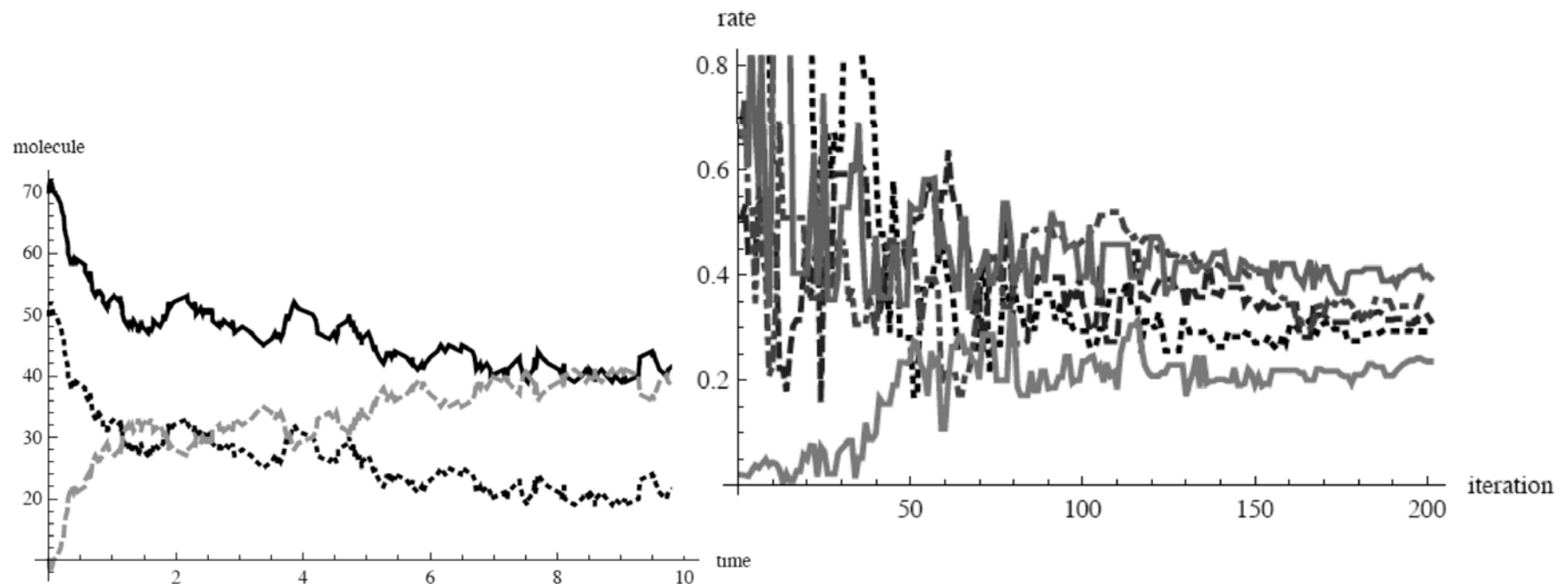


Inference of rates



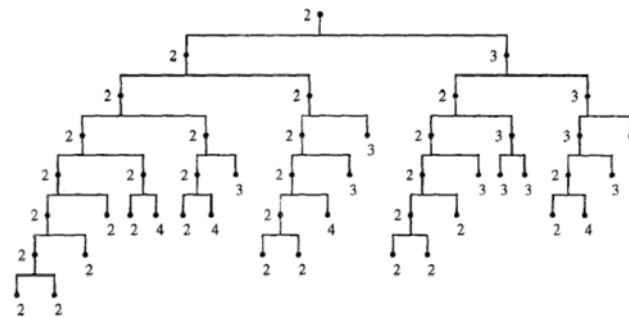
(b) Sampled parameter values as a function of iteration number.

Inference of rates - MCMC mixture of transitions

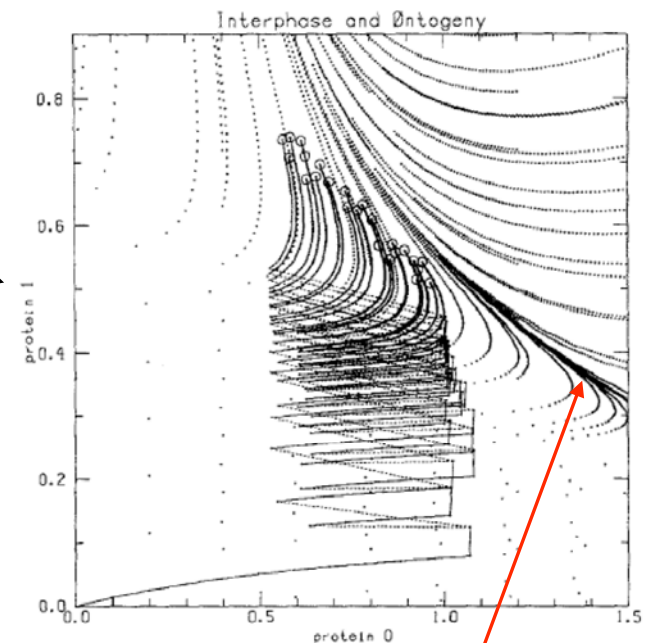


Evolved Dynamics

- Task: GRN-controlled growth
 - grow to 24 cells of 3 cell types
 - stop (or: stop and reproduce)
- State space flow
- Lineage tree
 - emergent grammar



Mjolsness, Garrett, Reinitz, and Sharp, in *Evolution and Biocomputation: Computational Models of Evolution*, Springer LNCS, Berlin, 1995.



Note separatrix,
a center manifold

Template: Evolver

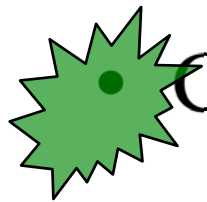
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grammar (continuous-time) evolver ({organism( $g_i, e_i$ )}  $\rightarrow$  {organism( $g_j, e_j$ )}) {
  R1 : organism( $g_1, e_1$ )  $\rightarrow \emptyset$  with  $\rho_d(g_1, e_1)$ 
      // death: selection by the environment
  R2 : organism( $g_1, e_1$ ), organism( $g_2, e_2$ )  $\rightarrow$  organism( $g_1, e_1$ ), organism( $g_2, e_2$ ),
      {organism( $\tilde{g}_i, \tilde{e}_i$ ) |  $1 \leq i \leq n$ }
      with  $\rho_h C(g_1, g_2, e_1, e_2) q(n) \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_2(\tilde{g}_i | g_1, g_2) \varsigma(\tilde{e}_i)$ 
      // heritable variation of  $\tilde{g}_i$ 
  R3 : organism( $g, e$ )  $\rightarrow$  organism( $g, \tilde{e}$ ) with  $\rho_e \psi(\tilde{e} | e)$ 
      // individual experience
  R4 : organism( $g_1, e_1$ ), organism( $g_2, e_2$ )  $\rightarrow$  organism( $g_1, \tilde{e}_1$ ), organism( $g_2, \tilde{e}_2$ )
      with  $\rho_s \chi(\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2 | e_1, e_2, g_1, g_2)$ 
      // social interaction
}

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Computational Morphodynamics

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- Model morphology \leftrightarrow regulation, bidirectionally
 - Morphology requires *mechanics, growth, & cell division*
 - Eg. weak spring models coupled to regulation & growth
 - But could be developed much further
 - stochastic, cellular + continuous-space, ...
 - Smart & active (lively) geometries & cell complexes
 - Eg. expression domains + growth + mechanics
- Image analysis
- Mechanical modeling
- Define: the study of the three-way interaction of physical, informational, and geometrical processes
 - Thus: molecular mechanisms, regulation, and growth&patterning

Computational Morphodynamics

- Potentially, a new science
 - “How do biochemical and informational processes determine major changes in the morphology of living organisms?”
(that includes plant animal development, and also metamorphosis and regeneration);
- A “grand challenge”.
 - Other questions as well:
 - “What are the computational consequences of the macroscopic patterns of mammalian brain development?” (neuroscience);
 - “How do living morphodynamic systems evolve?” (evodevo);
 - “How can we design self-fabricating molecular structures?” (nanotechnology)
 - “What kinds of computational processes are best described using morphodynamics?” (computer science based on spatial continua rather than on Turing machines - a potentially strong engineering spinoff); and
 - “How can one classify morphodynamic systems, up to Turing-computable diffeomorphisms?” (mathematics)
- Leading applications are in biological development

Some *Principles* of Heterogeneous Dynamics

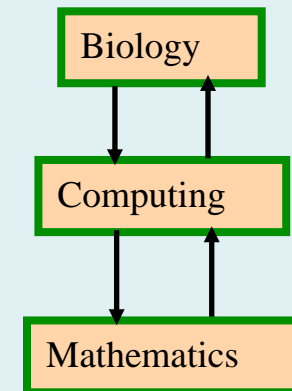
- Integration by *summation* of time-evolution operators
 - Derivation of simulation algorithms
- Graphs \rightarrow dynamics
- Application to multiscale modeling
- Model analysis, reduction, and understanding
- Abstraction to reusable mini-theories
 - Eg. GRN/ANN, GMWC, RSS, weak springs, ...

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Outline: Math. Methods

- Statistical Mechanics
 - SM in metabolism, transcription
- Stochastic Dynamics
 - Operator algebra
- Classical Spatial Dynamics
 - Hybrid systems; elastic dynamics
- Computational Dynamics
 - Semantics
 - Computational Morphodynamics



Further conclusions

- Dynamics is important & tractable
 - Heterogeneous dynamics required in biology
 - Processes composition: operator addition
 - Algorithms for simulation and learning
- Examples:
 - central metabolism, signaling, development
- Solid foundations exist for a science of “computational morphodynamics”
 - Mathematical, computational
 - Botanical and biological



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